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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

June 28, 1890.  
To-day is Coronation Day. The war vessels of which our readers are part owners duly banged away at noon to notify the anniversary. Business did not stop worth a cent, though.

The final sets in the tennis match between the American, Pettit, and the Englishman, Saunders, took place in Dublin on May 30. The match was won by Pettit. When play was resumed the scores were tied each having won four sets out of the total 13. Pettit won three, Saunders one. Pettit is now declared champion of the world. The first set was won by Pettit, 6 to 3. The second 6 to 1. Saunders won the third by 6 to 4. Pettit won the fourth by 6 to 2.

General Brine, the Channel balloonist, is dead.

Zola has finished the last of his great series of novel and in future will devote himself to play writing. The only play he ever wrote was at first severely criticised and then was capriciously applauded.

M. de Lesseps, who had a fainting fit on the street the other day, still continues to give anxiety to his friends. It appears that he suffers from a nervous malady which requires constant attendance on the part of his medical advisers.

### 25 YEARS AGO

June 28, 1915.  
Details received in Paris of the capture of the Asiatic village of Metzera show it as one of the most heroic of French feats of arms.

On Friday we printed a quaint letter which spoke with an amusing air of confidence as to the present war being what foretold by the Prophets which is to usher in the thousand years of peace. It is almost refreshing in these materialistic days to find anyone with so much simple faith left. The writer seems to have lived on the year 1919 for the battle of Armageddon—a fact of less interest to us and our readers than the date at which peace will come and end this present war. The most interesting point in this letter is that which deals with "a mysterious cloud which interpreted itself between the British and German armies and in the midst of the cloud a host of shining figures." This seems to have driven the enemy back, a fact which makes one wonder why it had not timed its appearance a little earlier and have saved many valuable lives.

### 10 YEARS AGO

June 28, 1930.  
K. S. Duleepshahi, the well known Sussex batsman, achieved the highest distinction in a cricketer's career to-day when he compiled the highest individual score in an Anglo-Australian Test match at Lord's. He also emulated his famous uncle, Ranjitsingh, in scoring a century in his first Test match. England batted all day to-day and when stumps were drawn at 6.30 p.m. nine wickets had fallen for 408 runs. The detailed score is given below:

England First Innings  
J. B. Hobbs, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax ..... 41  
E. E. Woodley, c. Wall, b. Fairfax ..... 41  
W. R. Hammond, b. Grimmett ..... 38  
E. Hendren, c. McCabe, b. Fairfax ..... 38  
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Oldfield, b. Wall 11  
G. O. D. Allen, c. Fairfax ..... 3  
M. W. Tate, c. McCabe, b. Wall ..... 54  
J. C. White, not out ..... 14  
G. Duckworth, not out ..... 7  
Extras ..... 10  
Total (nine wickets) ..... 405

The text is published of messages exchanged between the King and the Emperor of Japan on the occasion of the visit to London of Prince Takamatu, second brother of the Emperor, and Princess Takamatu, King George, in a message to the Emperor despatched yesterday said: "The Emperor and I have this afternoon welcomed as our guests with feelings of delight Prince and Princess Takamatu and we are glad to see them both in the best of health. It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you that I have today promoted you to rank of Field Marshal in my Army. I have entrusted the baton to your brother to hand to Your Imperial Majesty on his return home when I hope he will carry with him the renewed assurance of lasting friendship between our two countries."

### 5 YEARS AGO

June 28, 1935.  
A National Defence Loan, enabling us to pull up to our proper position in the world and put ourselves abreast of our great responsibilities, was advocated by Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech at a dinner of the Municipal Council, London, last night. Mr. Churchill said that if the Government persevered in the course they would have the unwavering support of the nation and the House of Commons.

I was astonished to find in the list of the Majesty's ships participating in the Royal Review at Spithead the names of those which I was fighting in the estimates to rebuild a quarter of a century ago," said Mr. Churchill.

Nearly 12,000,000 votes were cast upon each question asked in the National Defence Loan in London and the results were announced by Lord Cecil at an enthusiastic mass meeting in the Albert Hall last night. The final figures showed over 11,000,000 votes were cast in favour of the Government's proposal to raise a Loan of £100,000,000. Only 250,000 voted against membership at Geneva. The question whether economic sanctions should be applied to an aggressor nation, 10,000,000 voted in the affirmative and 500,000 in the negative. But

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAYS

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1940.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 203	Kowloon Island Road & Derby Road.	N. 100 feet E. 100 feet S. 100 feet W. 100 feet	40,000	9.18	\$7,200
			As per sale plan.			

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
2	Tai Wan Island Lot No. 23	DD-331 Tai Lam Chung North-east of Tai Wan Island Lot No. 21.	N. 100 feet E. 100 feet S. 100 feet W. 100 feet	40,000	9.18	\$3,042
			As per sale plan.			

## AMERICAN FLEET

Japanese Navy Spokesman Gives His Views

Tokyo, June 27.

Questioned regarding the reported departures from Pearl Harbour, the spokesman for the Navy Office, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanasawa, said that he had received no official information so far. It is apparent, however, through Press reports that part of the American fleet has sailed from Hawaiian waters.

The spokesman agreed that the new American fleet movement had been designed to cope with the developments in the European situation.

Questioned as to what attitude the Japanese Navy would take in case the American fleet crossed the International Dateline, namely, 180 degrees east-westward, the spokesman excused himself from commenting on the hypothetical question, which would involve a serious political issue.—Domei.



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12.40 The New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Midiagale (Bocherini, arr. Goehr). Spring, Intro: Spring Song; O that we two were maying; A Spring Morning; Come Lassies and Lads; Spring's Awakening; Now the day is bright; Venetian Nights, Intro: Barcarolle in G Minor (Mendelssohn); Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffmann—Offenbach); Carnival of Venice (Benedict); Milestones of Melody.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music.  
1.30 Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Mozart—Symphony in D Major (The "Prague").  
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.  
2.15 Close Down.  
6.00 A Programme of Dance Music.

### Relay of Programme From Saigon

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.00 Relay of a Programme from Saigon.  
7.15 The Orchestra Raymonde.  
Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter).  
Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamothé).  
Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Paul Lincke).  
Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).  
7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.05 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
Samson and Delilah—Bacchanale (Saint-Saens).  
Dance of the Hours—Op. 24; Gavotte (Mignon—Thomas).  
Song Without Words (in A minor, Op. 40, No. 6—Tchikowsky).  
8.20 Dohany—Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15.  
Fionzley Quartet.  
8.45 Studio—Piano Recital by Harry Oro.  
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
London Relay—"World Affairs."  
9.45 Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana."

### DETOUR TO HONGKONG

### Norwegian Ship's Long Trip From Moji to Yokohama

The Norwegian vessel, Runda (6,020 tons) which had been in Hongkong since leaving Moji on April 10, arrived at Yokohama recently.

### Another Accident

Chungking, June 27.

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## Shanghai Abduction

Representations are being made to the American authorities over the alleged kidnapping of Mr. John Costa, chief accountant of the American-owned the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury.

Mr. Costa is reported to have been abducted from his home in the out-lying roads area last night by three men, one of whom is stated to have been a Japanese. While they covered him with a pistol he was handcuffed and led away. The kidnappers told his wife that he would be brought back soon.

The American authorities have been informed of the circumstances. Mr. Fu Salo-en, Mayor, and the Government of Greater Shanghai have promised to help and the City and Government police are assisting in the investigations.—Reuter.

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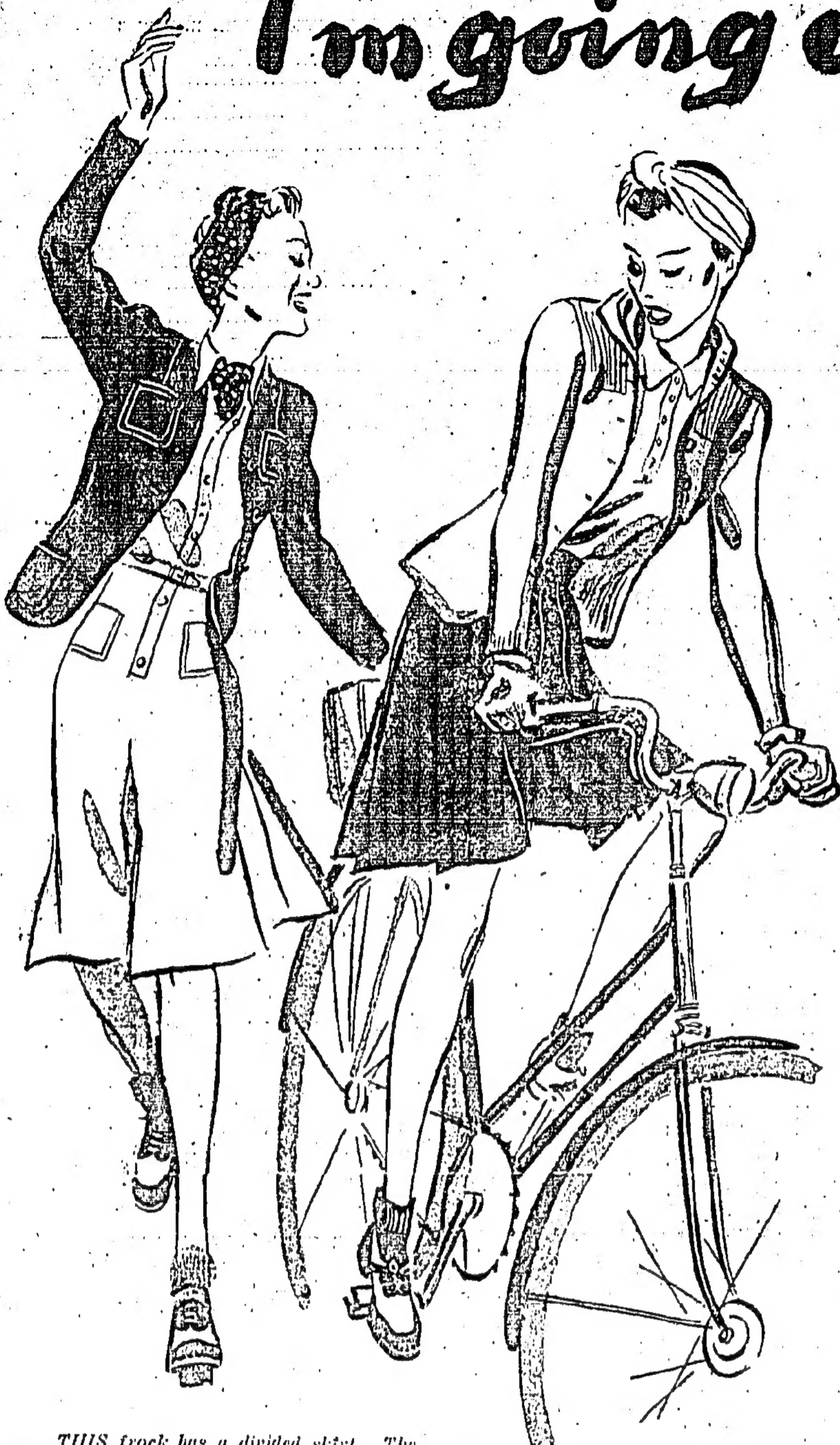
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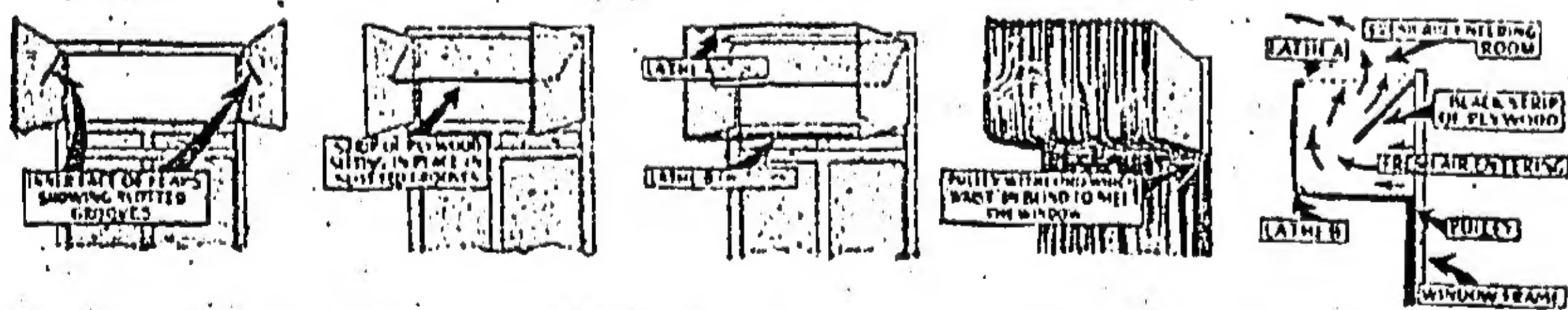
# "I'm going cycling WHAT SHALL I WEAR?"



THIS frock has a divided skirt. The colour is that clear, pale blue that is every woman's best friend. It is so well cut you don't see the skirt is divided until, maybe, you have to leap a ditch. The shirt collar can be worn open, or you can tuck a scarf in the neck. The scarf is double, one half pulka dotted scarlet, the other half spotted navy blue. The skirt comes just below the knee. Wear a scarlet turban, pale blue socks, and red and white canvas shoes.

THIS is something really new in the way of shorts. These are cut so that they look like a schoolgirl's pleated gym skirt. The front and back seams are covered with deep pleats, and it is practically impossible to tell they are shorts at all. They come 2ins. above the knee. Tucked in is a string-coloured shirt of panama cotton—fresh looking to the last.

## How to Make a Black-out Ventilator



**BLACK-OUT** conditions spell stuffy interiors far too often for healthy living. An ordinary human being uses up, on an average about 32 gallons of fresh air per minute. Thus there must be a constant re-change of air in room, office or workshop, etc.

Living and sleeping in stale air bring many penalties. Powers of concentration are weakened; headache and dizziness may appear; anaemia develops; appetites grow poor and flimsy; and the body's natural resistance to disease is greatly lowered. It is obvious then that forms of ventilation which permit a constant inflow of fresh air while completely excluding light are war defences of high value.

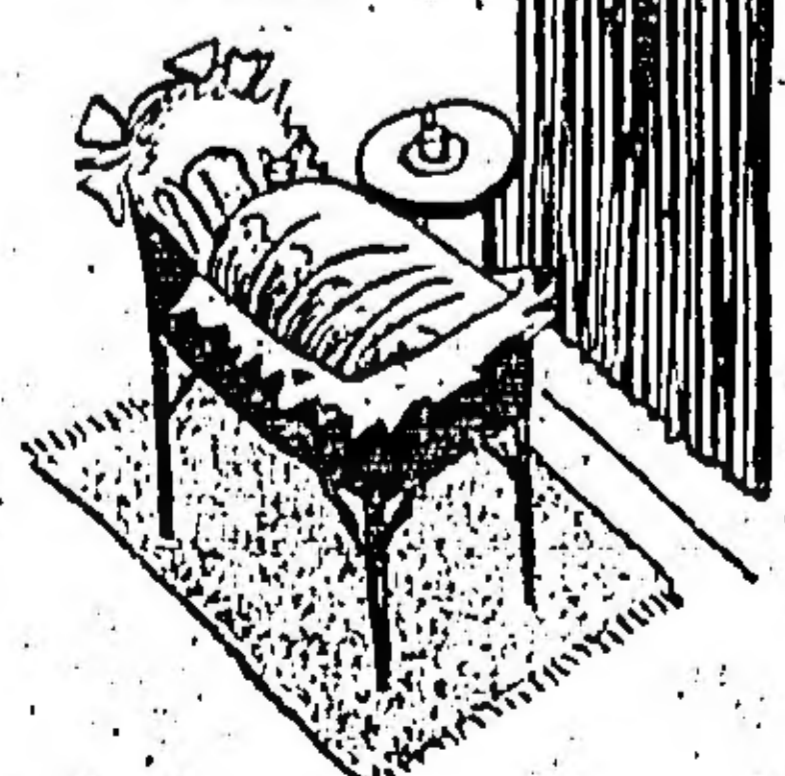


Here is a simple and economical method of providing fresh air in the black-out home.

It is a ventilating light-trap that could be fashioned by any handy person, or fitted at small cost by a carpenter.

The diagrams show how. The materials required are:  
1.—Two rectangular pieces of fairly strong whitewood or plywood. (The size required will depend on the size of the window, and how much open window is desired.)

First four diagrams illustrate method of making; fifth shows how air enters; result, a well-ventilated nursery or bedroom.



These pieces should be slotted diagonally from one corner to the centre, on one face only.  
2.—Several small hinges. (The rectangular pieces are hinged to the sashes of the window on either side at extreme top—their free ends point into the room like the doors of an open cupboard.  
3.—Strip of plywood, the length of which must be the exact distance between the flap-pieces mentioned

above. The depth of the strip is that of the slotted groove in the flap pieces described above. (This strip of plywood will fit into these slotted grooves later.)

4.—Two laths a shade longer than the total width between the flaps. One lath secures the top outer corners, while the other secures the bottom outer corners of the flaps together. (These laths hold the flaps firmly in place so that the strip of plywood cannot fall out of the slotted grooves.)

5.—"black-out" blind or curtain. This blind or curtain is fixed along the upper lath. So that it may lie against the window below the ventilating trap, it is "weighted" in to meet the window directly below the flaps by means of a cord on pulleys. The blind or curtain should be long enough to reach a little below the end of the window when all is prepared for action. If you want to use your existing curtains buy sufficient new materials (matching if possible) for the top portion.

The inner faces of the flaps, the plywood strip, and the laths are painted a matt black.

The principle is that the air enters through the open top of the window. It passes around the strip of plywood, and enters the room by the free entry at the top of the trap. The illumination in the room may be as strong as could be wished, as the trap is an efficient "black-out", provided the strip of ceiling right above the trap is not directly illuminated.



## Don't Fuss About His Weight . . .

THE TEXT-BOOKS tell us that a baby boy immediately after birth should be 20.6 inches long and 7lb. 10oz. in weight, while a girl is very slightly shorter and weighs 7oz. less.

Boys grow more quickly than girls in the first year, and at three months the average male infant should be 13 lb. and the female 11lb. 14oz.

So it goes on, this incessant register of figures, weights and measures.

Now there is undoubtedly some usefulness in a knowledge of the average standards, but let all mothers (and fathers, too, sometimes) be on their guard against making weight-testing a fetish.

I have seen wild women clutching their offspring, and with staring eyes declare that the baby has actually lost half an ounce this week!

They are ready for anything to happen to the baby after that. Or it may be that a group of young mothers, sitting in a doctor's waiting-room, will start comparing weights and land themselves into a dog-fight

over these precious pounds of flesh. The factors never to be lost sight of are that each child is an individual and has his or her own standards. Provided a boy is not losing steadily a few ounces a week, there is nothing to worry about.

The average gain in ounces per week for boys and girls in the first year is 3½-4½, but it may be less. In the second year 2½-3oz. is satisfactory, and in the third 1½-2oz.

As the child grows the weekly increase diminishes. Seasons, teething illness and fussy parents may cause variations in the weekly weightings.

The weight must therefore be interpreted intelligently and above all, any slight loss must not be made the signal for a rush to overfeeding and constant stimulation, so that the nursery assumes the characteristics of the turkey farm before Christmas.

## FOR THE HAIR SWEET & SWIFT

WHERE coiffures are suffering from tightly fitting hats, neglect or change in the weather, oil well brushed in gives an immediate gloss which spells health and care.

A little oil, however, goes a very long way.

You should put some in the palm of your hand, and rub your palm over the brush, then brush your hair. That is all the oil your hair needs. Sticky hair will only get dirty quickly.

By the way, it is good news that there are now brilliantines which blondes can use freely, because they will not darken the hair.

RECIPES for quick savouries are numerous, but a sweet which is both economical and quickly prepared is more difficult to come by.

So you may like to know of a most appetising way of serving up stale bread, which is, incidentally, especially popular with children. The bread is cut in slices soaked in milk flavoured with almond, vanilla or any other ingredient the family favours.

Then fry in cooking fat until the slices are browned, and served on warmed plates, topped with jam, syrup, or lemon and sugar.

## Your Feet

WHEN your feet get tired by too much standing it is helpful to strengthen the muscles by exercises.

Two simple ones which are beneficial if they are done every day are these:

Put some marbles on the floor and try to pick them up with your toes. And then, put a rolling pin on the floor and stand one foot on it, rolling it about under the foot and trying to grip it with the toes. You will probably have to hold on to the mantelpiece for this one, in order to keep your balance.

## Be Careful Here

CARE should be taken however, not to put the cream so near the eyes that it can see inside them during the night as here again is a cause of a certain amount of eye discomfort, and even puffiness.

Also, as most wrinkle creams and skin foods are inclined to be a little relaxing, it is often necessary to counteract this by patting a little astringent lotion around the eyes, in the morning, after the over-night creaming.

## For Your Eyes

EYES tell tales. If they are tired, they will say so.

A daily eye-bath is good, but bathing the eyes twice a day is even more likely to give you, in the shortest space of time, that clear blue tint which the whites should have.

Whatever the lotion you choose, your own mixture, or one already prepared, an eye-bath should be used that allows the head to be held forward instead of backward. It is simpler this way, and the minute particles of dust cannot then be washed back into the eyes.

## GERMANY AND RUSSIA

### Delegates in Berlin For Border Conference

Berlin, June 27. The Official News Agency states that the head of the western division of the Soviet Russian Foreign Commissariat, M. Alexandrov, accompanied by Col. Leontjev, arrived today to participate in the German-Russian frontier negotiations.

Considerable speculation has been caused in diplomatic and Press circles by the announcement.

Some circles understand the negotiations will have an effect on Germany's diplomatic and military relations, especially in connection with the reported forthcoming offensive on England.—Domet.

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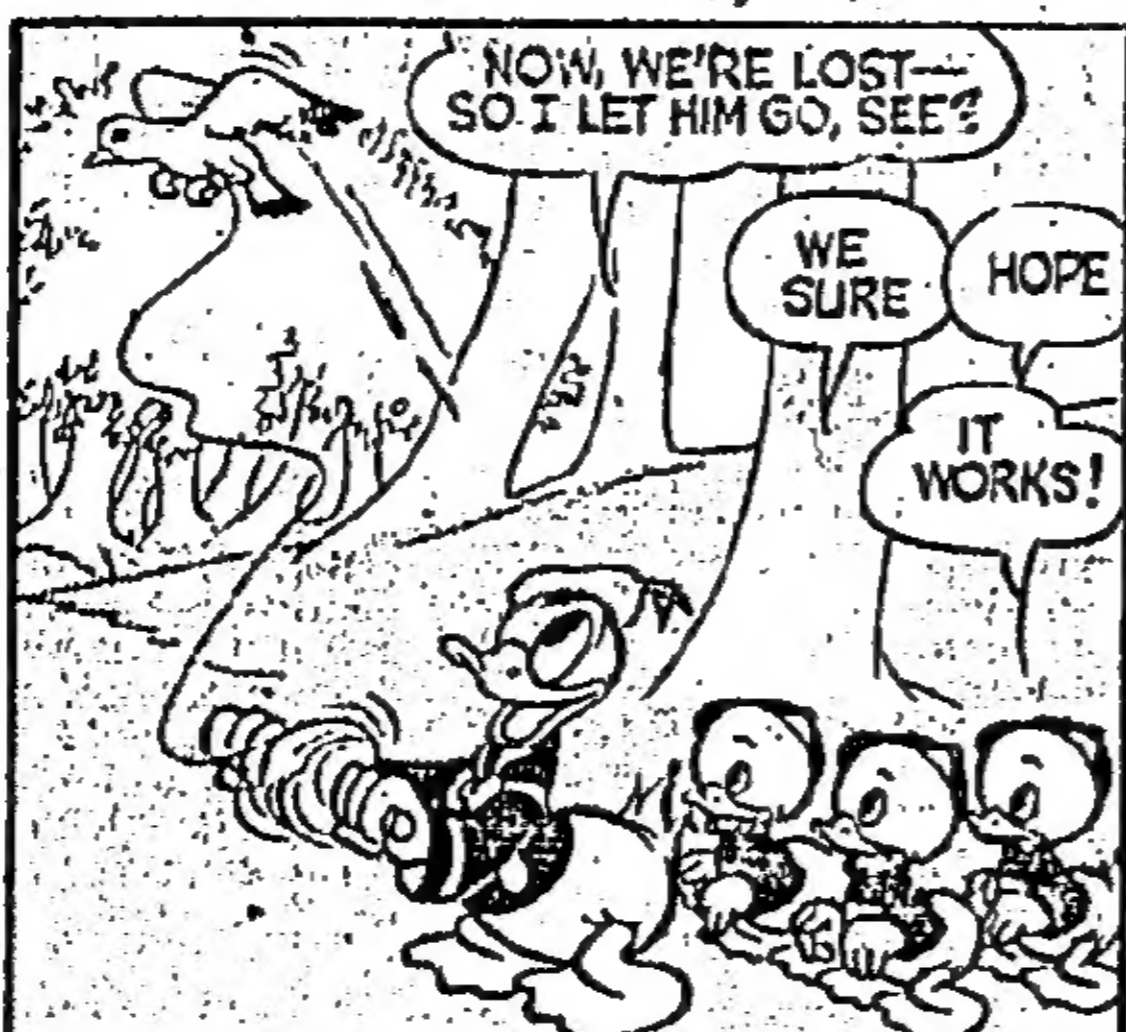
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## THE ODD SPOT

WHEN the boys of the Navy cheer (and may they soon have cause) they must shout "HURRA" and not "HURRA."

This was pointed out to the boys recently (see the "Naval Manual of Field Training and Small Arms Drill").



## Refugees From Belgium Tell of Bombs

### Mother & Newly-Born Twins Die on Voyage

BOMBED and machine-gunned by planes while in trains and in their ship, refugees from Belgium, many of them British, reached London recently after a nightmare journey.

They told of German parachutists dropped on the quay of the Belgian port as the ship was waiting to sail.

They described how a plane machine-gunned women and children lying on the open decks.

They said that one woman gave birth to twins on the voyage to England. She and the babies died.

An Irish Jesuit priest from Ghent said the bombing of the quay and vessel was believed to be the result of the work of two spies who had mingled with the refugees and got aboard the ship earlier in the day.

**Parachutist Lynched by Crowd**  
One young man described how a parachutist came down on the quay and directed his machine gun towards the ship. He was shot by the Belgians before he could open fire.

"They caught 40 parachutists before I left," he added. "One was lynched by the crowd."

Another said he had been told that many parachutists used "Cellophane" parachutes, and were dressed in sky blue overalls, so that it was extremely difficult to see them in the air. When they landed they burned their parachutes.

"Belgium presents a terrible sight," said Mr. S. Meades, of Antwerp. "The roads are jammed with refugee traffic."

**Liner Bombed and Sunk**  
The 55 refugee passengers, all women except five, were saved when the 13,000-ton liner Ville de Bruges was bombed and sunk by Nazi planes. Four of the crew were killed.

Formerly the United States Line crack steamer President Harding, the Ville de Bruges was sold to a Belgian company in February.

Bombed soon after leaving Antwerp on Tuesday she is now lying a burnt out wreck on the bank of the Scheldt.

The story of the attack was told by members of the crew who arrived in London.

**Racehorses Slaughtered**  
Three Englishmen—Mr. Herbert Ellis, Mr. Fred Neal and Mr. Syd Beasley—who have been training horses in Belgium for many years, were among refugees to reach a south-east coast port.

"Many of the racehorses have been slaughtered in order to make sure they don't fall into the hands of the Germans," said Mr. Ellis.

"Butchers were giving 1,400 francs for animals worth thousands of pounds, but there was such a glut of horse meat that I was not even able to give my horses away."

## Nazis Have School For Quislings

RINGLEADERS of the Dutch "Quislings" are now prisoners in Allied hands.

From them it has been learned that there is in Berlin a special school for "Quislings," where traitors of many nations are trained by Nazi experts in terrorist and Fifth Column tactics.

Among the prisoners smuggled out of Holland as the Germans came in is Rost van Tonningen, editor of the Dutch Nazi newspaper "Het Nationaal Dagblad"—believed to have been chosen by the Nazis as puppet Dutch ruler.

He and some lesser "Quislings" were imprisoned in the Dutch fortress of Breda, between Willemstad and Moerdijk bridges.

## B.E.F. MEN CATCH SPY DISGUISED AS AN OFFICER

WOUNDED B.E.F. men, now in hospitals in the South of England, told a reporter how Fifth Column men had tried to bluff their way through the Allied lines.

"They go about disguised as Belgian officers or soldiers, or as Polish recruits serving with the Allies," an Ulster Rifleman explained.

"They seem able to take most of the uniform and equipment, but what often stumps them is the numerals and regimental badges."

### Poor Alibi

"That gives the easiest clue to a spy. As soon as we see a man with his numerals missing we get suspicious—and it is very sad for anyone who rouses that kind of suspicion in us."

"Some have mastered phrases of English and French parrot-like, without knowing what they mean. It is a poor alibi."

One of these spies had hidden in Belgium before the invasion. He appeared in the uniform of a Belgian officer.

Obtaining a car, he drove right through the front lines of the Allies, bluffing even the Belgian troops.

## Bomb Plot Discovered

New York, June 27.

According to a Philadelphia dispatch to the Daily News a gigantic "Red" bomb plot to destroy a greater part of the leadership of the Republican Party is alleged to have been unearthed by G-men and the city authorities in Philadelphia.

The newspaper states that eight bombs were planted in the Convention Hall and other strategic points. Nearly a dozen arrests were made.

## Explosives Left In Road

A DRIVER'S mate left a lorry load of explosives unattended while he went to the cinema.

He was fined £5 at Cardiff Police Court.

The man, Jack Fairman, employed by Thames Ammunition Works, Ltd., pleaded guilty.

Mr. Gerald Fox, prosecuting, said the lorry contained 1,600 lb. of T.N.T., a high explosive of the same category as T.N.T., and also a quantity of fuses and detonators. There was grave risk of fire and explosion.

## JOURNALIST MARRIED

Mr. Charles Allen and Miss A. T. d'Assis

The wedding took place quietly at St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, yesterday, between Mr. Charles Alexander Allen and Miss Aurea Theresa d'Assis. The Rev. Fr. Soddu officiated.

THE BRIDE is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. F. M. d'Assis, retired official of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mrs. C. d'Assis, now residing in Shanghai. Miss d'Assis formerly resided for several years in Hankow and Shanghai.

She wore a pretty wedding gown of French cloque, cut on simple princess lines, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mr. J. M. Pereira, an old friend of the family, gave her away in marriage, and Mrs. R. F. Oliver, acted as matron-of-honour, wearing a lace-trimmed gown of salmon pink, and carrying a bouquet of hydrangeas.

The bridegroom, who is on the Editorial Staff of the South China Morning Post, is the only son of the late Mr. H. A. Allen, of Trinidad, British West Indies, and Mrs. M. Allen, of Hongkong. He was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. He is a member of No. 3 Machine Gun Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Albert G. Quirk, also on the Editorial Staff of the South China Morning Post, undertook the duties of best man.

The reception, in the form of a Chinese dinner, was held last night at the Golden Dragon Restaurant.

For a going-away dress, Mrs. Allen chose a frock in blue pique, with white accessories.

## NARVIK TRAINS RUNNING

Berlin, June 27.

The Oslo correspondent of the Official News Agency states that the ore railway from Narvik to the Swedish frontier, which the German troops partly blasted after the British occupation of Narvik, has already been repaired for the use of light trains.



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## Killed Her Daughter

### Sentenced To Death

"OH, sir, don't say that," a woman cried out to Mr. Justice Lewis as he sentenced her to death at Manchester Assizes, recently.

She was Mrs. Georgina Cashmere, aged 41, of Prescott-road, Liverpool.

She had pleaded guilty to the murder of her two-year-old daughter Jane.

The child was found gassed at home. On the previous day the woman's husband had been taken to a mental home.

### MALTA FLEET BOMBED

Rome, June 27. A war communiqué today stated: "Italian naval units effectively bombed the British fleet at Salina Bay, Malta."—United Press.



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## Federation: Nazi Model

The amazing drive of German mechanised forces has made a whole world wonder about its to-morrow. According to Nazi spokesmen, Europe will be a happier place when Germany can reorganise it. Concurrently Berlin has taken up the idea of federation, already so popular among the Allied peoples. Does this foreshadow that "happier place"? Possibly small nations with only fragmentary experience in democracy may be misled by Berlin's interest in their future; others will not be. No American, for example, could conceive of a "federal union" of the United States with one of the States acting as overlord of all the rest.

But the anomaly does not end here. It requires at least one more monstrosity to complete it: the notion that the leading State in such a union can be an autocracy and yet act as protector of democracy. For federation, as Americans, the British peoples, or the successful Swiss understand it, is synonymous with democracy.

Federation in the language of the Nazis might mean the giving of limited rights of local self-government to communities which did not oppose the Nazi interpretation of Europe's needs. To realise what this interpretation is, one need only consider Hitler's "land policy" as outlined in "Mein Kampf." The cardinal rule of this policy aims at a more or less constant ratio between the German population and the amount of land that Germans actually occupy.

The implications of such a rule hardly fit a pattern of true federation. The Third Reich's leaders have shown that they intend its population to increase steadily. This means that the amount of land that Germany needs must also increase steadily if Hitler's land policy is to be kept intact. Where, then, would States' rights fit in a multi-racial federation under Third Reich tutelage?

Obviously talk of federation under Nazi leadership is meaningless in the language of peoples now enjoying federation. As Thomas Mann has written of the Third Reich, "Force within and peace without—this is an impossible conjunction." It must also be said of federation as discussed in Berlin: Autocracy within and democracy without—this is an impossible supposition.

# DO WE KNOW THE FRENCH?

"Of course, the French are so excitable!" How often do we hear this remark! Made, too, in tones of the greatest conviction, so that one never bothers to inquire on what grounds the speaker bases the observation.

French excitability is for most of us an established fact, which we never bother to verify, and which is bolstered up by the popular stage presentation of French people, all shrugs, gasps, and chatter. And that presentation is as untrue as the French belief that London is eternally shrouded in fog, Scotland snow-bound for six months of the year, and the British diet an unvaried cycle of boiled cabbage, roast beef, and suet pudding.

I remember Paris when Hitler occupied the Rhineland, when the French felt they were on the brink of invasion. There was none of the shrill agitation one might have expected, only quiet groups of people in the streets, talking earnestly and two or three conversing quietly round a cafe table.

Or again, I saw Paris during the strikes in the summer of 1936. There were no chattering mobs, only good-humoured crowds gathered round the big shops watching for glimpses of strikers, much as a crowd at the zoo watches for the appearance of some rare and retiring animal.

It is true that when the French speak they gesticulate and talk quickly, and to us it looks as if they were excited, because we usually gesticulate when speaking only if we are excited.

But the legend of the excitable Frenchman will die hard, as hard as the legend of the wicked Frenchman. There is a widespread conviction that the French are a "naughty" race. Paris is the wicked city. But Paris is no more wicked than London, New York, or Berlin; and that "wickedness" there is, in large measure, for the entertainment of the foreign visitor.

Besides, Paris is no more representative of France than London is of Britain, and in Fontainebleau, about 40 miles from Paris, the hotels close at 10 p.m., and there is not a soul to be seen in the streets after that hour.

But if we dispose of the legend of the excitable and wicked Frenchman, whose diet is popularly supposed to consist chiefly of snails and frogs (which I never saw any French person eating during an eight months stay in France, though I did see snails for sale) varied by an occasional dish of horse-flesh (which is sometimes given to invalids in France as a strengthening diet), can we put any truer picture in its place?

Well, in some respects the French and the Scots have similar characteristics. Both are a thrifty race, without being mean. All Frenchwomen love a bargain, and take pride in making every centime pull its weight. They are a hard-working race. French people begin the day much earlier than we do (they think the British are a lazy race, though those who know enough to do so would probably make a distinction in this respect between English and Scots, in favour of the former), and

Lots of people have had their incomes reduced by the war.

**ERIC MASCHWITZ**

famous author of "Balalaika,"

found his income reduced—

From £200 to £4 a week.

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## SEVENTEEN Years ago

I was a waiter in a cafe in France (30s. a week), then a publisher's dogsbody (£2), an actor (£3), a budding novelist (£5), a hopeless no-good (£-nil), a very junior B.B.C. official (£6—wealth), editor of the Radio Times (£20), variety director (£35), producer of "Balalaika" (£75), Hollywood screen writer of "Good-bye Mr. Chips" (£200) . . . and to-day a minor Government official (£4).

Half-way between the bad actor and the budding novelist—about the 1924 stage—that's where I am to-day. I won't pretend that its the only money I am ever likely to have, because I made a whole heap (and spent it) and intend one day soon to make a whole heap more.

But because it happens to be all the ready cash that's coming in, and because I believe that this is a time at which to work hard for the country and not to throw money around on easy living, I firmly intend to live on my £4.

WHEN I came here (to Liverpool), they put me in billets—gave me "digs." I am writing this to-night in digs. So like the lodgings of my touring actor days that I have to think twice to convince myself that I am not back in the merry old days of 1924. A rickety table, one chair, a pretty comfortable bed with sheets that feel as thin as tissue paper, coal fire that costs me four pence a night, the undiscoverable slot, a shilling shoeshine outfit with which to brighten my £5-a-pair shoes.

In the wardrobe a carton of cheese, a packet of biscuits, a quarter of butter provide a Government servant with supper . . . that's the life, boys.

The grand thing is—I like it. I like queuing anxiously for the bathroom at 7.30, wolfing my breakfast and galloping for the train that rattles me along to work. It is astonishing to find, at thirty-eight, that you can still have the fun you had at twenty-three. I am not allowed to smoke at work. That saves me thirty cigarettes a day—or 10s. 6d. a week.

It is, oddly enough, no hardship to do without a second drink at night in order to be able to save up for a week-end ticket to town in a fortnight's time.

FIVE HUNDRED men are working at the same job as I am—retired colonels, baronets, Russian princes, barristers, journalists, actors and clerks. All but about fifty of them get the same £4 a week, live in the same tenement.

And they like it too. Three men have cars and live at the local Grand Hotel. They are looked down on as pariahs.

You see we think we are doing a job that matters. And we are finding in the comradeship of the office, the canteen and the billets something precious that most of us had almost lost in the world of money, snobbery and pretence.

Almost all of us have tried to get into the Army and been firmly but kindly turned down for the moment. But this isn't such a bad substitute till the time comes along.

We talk a great deal out of office hours, after supper or over the odd beer. We don't talk about our work, but about the times we live in and the times that lie ahead.

NOT one of us, I believe, thinks in his heart of the old world will come back again. Many of us quite frankly don't want it to. And somehow that £4 pay envelope on Saturdays seems to be the best preparation for the new world that we've got to make for ourselves and our brothers after war.

I should add this postscript though—£4 a week or no £4 a week, I get back to that little table and that fourpenny fire by halfpast seven and sit up all night . . . scribbling on the new play that I hope one day will be as much fun to produce as some of the others.

P.S. As we used to say in the last war—"Dear mother, I am sending you a pound—but not this week!"

seven o'clock is a normal hour for breakfast. The schools begin at eight in the morning.

The French are fond of simple amusements. On Sundays they go in families to the parks and woods, and spend the day strolling in the sun, reading and sleeping in the shade, or paddling round the lake in a boat (all French parks have a pond or lake). On public holidays they may go farther afield and spend the day fishing in some pond or stream—just as to say, papa fishes, while mama cooks over a picnic fire, and the children tumble around.

On week-days you will find the parks full of mothers and children, the mothers knitting and sewing (never idle-handed), the children making sand-piles with the sand of the paths. Sometimes a father appears and plays with them in an unconscious abandonment which I have yet to see displayed by a father in our parks.

The French are above all a nation of families. In France the family tie is immensely strong. You can see this, for one thing, in their funeral notices. A funeral notice is not issued merely in the name of the widow and the children, but also in the name of the children-in-law, sisters, brothers, uncles, aunts, and cousins of the deceased, all mentioned by name and with their relationship exactly specified.

The reason why parents in France exercise a greater control over the marriages of their children is because they regard a marriage not simply as a union between two individuals, but as a union of families. They are, too, a very practical, logical people. Sometimes they sacrifice comfort to practicality as in their underground railway (the Metro). No one, they argue, would ever ride in the Metro for pleasure, but only to go from place to place quickly. So the Metro trains are speedy, admirably organized, and uncomfortable.

French people like good food, smart clothes, beautiful buildings, easily-run homes. They enjoy life. They believe in letting everyone alone to enjoy life in his new way, and they expect to be left alone themselves. That's why they do not at first make so good an impression on the stranger as other races. They don't fling open their doors to you till they are sure you will be congenial company; then they will treat you with infinite kindness and courtesy.

What more can be added? I have dwelt on the more everyday qualities of the French, but it must be remembered that they are probably the most artistic race in Europe, and that the love and appreciation of art in all its forms, but more especially of painting, is widely diffused throughout the population. On Sundays the Louvre is crowded with family parties who are enjoying the pictures.

The French are, too, an intensely patriotic people. We in Britain have nothing corresponding to the 14th of July, the day which commemorates the fall of the Bastille, and which, besides being a veritable festival of patriotism, expresses the French consciousness of that tradition of liberty of speech and of life which is their greatest contribution to European culture.

J. H. Caird

## JAMES AGATE picked this out

Weep no more, woful Shepherds weep no more,  
For Lycidas your sorrow is not dead,  
Sunk though he be beneath the watery floor.  
So sinks the day-star in the Ocean bed,  
And yet anon repairs his drooping head,  
And tricks his beams, and with new swags  
Flames in the forehead of the morning sky:  
So Lycidas sunk low, but mounted high,  
Through the dear night of him that walk'd the waves,  
Where other groves, and other streams along,  
With Nectar pure his oozy Locks he laves,  
And hears the unexpressed nuptial Song,  
In the blest Kingdoms meek of joy and love.  
There entertain him all the Saints above,  
In solemn troops and sweet Societies  
That sing, and singing in their glory move,  
And wipe the tears for ever from his eyes,  
Now, Lycidas, the Shepherds weep no more;  
Henceforth thou art the Genius of the shore,  
In thy large recompense, and shalt be good  
To all that wander in that perilous flood.

JOHN MILTON.

Elegy on a friend drowned in the Irish Channel, 1637.

## A Woman Rules Stalin's Timber City

UP on the roof of the world, right inside the Arctic Circle, Russia has opened a new back door on to the Atlantic. It is a back door diplomatically as well as geographically. Through it Stalin, while shaking hands with Hitler's trade envoys in Moscow, plans to sell timber to Britain.

The two most useful ports on this Arctic Sea, pioneered by early explorers in an effort to find a North-East Passage to "the Indies," were, appropriately enough, discovered by Britain.

The landing of 150 British marines in April 1911 at Murmansk, in the north-west corner of Russia, the first units of the force sent to draw Germany back to the Eastern Front, drew attention to the potentialities of the country's all-the-year-round ice-free port.

The Gulf Stream and Mr. Stalin have continued in successful collaboration to make one of the principal outlets for West Russia.

But 1,500 miles further east, in the mouth of the Yenisei River, lies Igarka, the real outlet for Siberia's timber and the glamour city of Russia's amazing development in the Arctic.

Igarka, too, owes its origin to the English. Captain Joseph Wiggins in 1870 talked cautious London bankers into financing a ship to weather the Arctic and bring back a cargo of gold, furs and timber from Siberia, then to the Western world a much darker place than the Africa of Stanley and Livingstone.

Captain Wiggins reached the Yenisei in his ship, the Thames, as winter was setting in. He left his vessel in a snug tributary of the main river and hurried back to Europe by dog sledge with stories of the fabulous wealth of Siberia.

He repeated his great journey across the snow in the opposite direction in the spring. After two months' Turn to Page 9, Fourth Column

## TRAINING SCHEME

Big Success Claimed  
By Mr. Bevin

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The present position of the Government Training Scheme was described by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, he took his seat in the House of Commons this afternoon for the first time.

The number of civilians at the Government training centres is now 10,700, he revealed, and this is a record, being nearly 1,000 more than a week ago and 2,000 more than a fortnight ago.

**Thousands Still Needed**  
In the last four weeks over 6,000 men had been sent to the training centres. This is also a record, but many thousands more are needed. Those awaiting entry will be speedily absorbed and a continuous flow is needed to keep the centres at full strength and to fill the new places being provided.

## HITLER'S ENIGMA PEOPLE'S APATHY

FROM PAGE ONE

Films are astonishing but overwhelming. Every detail of raging warfare is presented—prisoners wounded and dead, ruins, explosions etc. They are all accompanied by a flaming Nazi propaganda monologue. The result is too strong for the public who become numb and apathetic.

At the end of the film there is no applause, no cheering—the public is silent.

No one cries to rejoice over a victory after seeing such pictures.

**Growing Immune**

It appears that the German people are growing immune to the propaganda which is poured on them day after day. It fires rather than exhilarates them.

France is hated and England remains. France was never hated but the English are hated.

Various methods of attack on England are being discussed—landing with rapid small boats after aircraft have bombed fortifications and a secret "freedom" method (used against the Albert Canal and the Maginot Line) has put the coastal batteries and breech pieces out of action; blockade from the air by destroying important harbours; the mass landing of troops by parachutes and troops by planes.

But the fact remains that the German people are not enthusiastic over the war.

**They Want Peace**

They wish to return to their normal life to work and raise their living standard.

They wish to cease seeing long Red Cross trains which are moving hospitals at night; they wish to cease seeing obituary notices in the papers showing that the ranks of youth are being thinned.

Meanwhile how can a nation that has concentrated on war for six years return to a peaceful life? How can a great military camp become a peaceful community?

Even if Germany attains a dominant place in Europe there are still many problems left for her to solve. And the war is not yet over. It should be borne in mind that "England loses every battle except the last."

## DAYLIGHT RAID ON GERMANY

FROM PAGE ONE

Hammer, was hit and fires were started.

Other bombers attacked oil refineries at Bremen and a factory at Salzgitter.

All our aircraft returned safely.

This morning our fighter patrols over France attacked two enemy aircraft. One of the enemy planes was destroyed.

Four members of the crew of a Heinkel bomber, that participated in raids on Great Britain last night, were landed at an east coast port today.

This confirms that three enemy bombers were destroyed in these operations. The fourth is known to have been seriously damaged.

**TUNG**

**Pictures Tell Story**  
LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Some indication of the work done by the R.A.F. was given by photographs which appeared in the British press today.

One picture shows 10 bombs dropping on oil tanks at Mulheim, near Cologne. A second picture shows three bombs dropping on marshalling yards at the important railway junction at Hamm.

A third picture was taken by a young Canadian pilot of the Fleet Air Arm. It shows a German gun emplacement near Calais. Clouds of smoke show where one bomb fell between the emplacement and the cliffs. The second bomb hit the gun. Even the Germans admit that the R.A.F. are doing a lot of work. An announcement from Berlin stated that 371 bombs were dropped on German territory in one night alone.

## KING ZOG IN LONDON

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—King Zog, formerly King of Albania, arrived in London today.

He was accompanied by Queen Geraldine and his three sisters.

## Herbert Morrison's Encouraging Speech

# BRITAIN'S ARMAMENTS RAPIDLY MOUNTING

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, to-day reported increases in the rate of arms production to the House of Commons.

At the same time Mr. Morrison uttered a warning that the last thing he wishes the House and Country to believe was that things were satisfactory.

"They are not," he said. "They could not be satisfactory in the circumstances of the case, but I can only say that they are becoming nearer and nearer to satisfaction as the days pass along."

Asked whether he would consider giving more precise details of production when the House went into session later to-day, Mr. Morrison said he would consider the suggestion but the House would forgive him if he exercised reasonable care.

Mr. Morrison emphasised that he took over a running concern and it was not for him to say whether the lay-out of the department was right or wrong. It was not his lay-out.

**Some Of The Increases**

Moreover there were decisions in policy which vitally affected supply. Mr. Morrison announced that the increase in the output of cruiser and infantry tanks for June, compared with April, was 115 per cent, and carriers 64 per cent.

In a wide range of guns, the increase ranged from about 50 per cent. In two items up to as much as 225 per cent, for another item.

Small arms output showed increases ranging between 40 and 180 per cent.

The output of ammunitions of various kinds showed an increase ranging between 35 and 420 per cent. (Cheers)

**Tribute To Workers**

Mr. Morrison paid the credit for this "encouraging claim of production" during these critical weeks. It was due to the spirit at the Ministry and particularly to the fine response made by the working people to the appeals of Ministers.

"I give one instance of the new spirit. On June 19 I gave orders for millions of a certain weapon. Already 250,000 a week, namely, between four and five times the previous production and that output will grow."

Mr. Morrison added that fundamental changes in production had been carried through both in regard to machine tools and tanks. The truth about tanks was that there had been no clarification of what tanks had been wanted. The argument could not go on for ever. It was now arranged for the requirements to be notified definitely with all possible speed through one focal point.

**Without The Frills**

In the meantime they were concentrating on the greatest possible output of those tanks which proved to be satisfactory without worrying about over-elaboration of design, frills and fancy pieces that were not vital.

Some machine tool production had increased by 50 per cent. Some 80,000 machine tools per annum were being made available from all sources.

£3,000,000 worth of machine tools ordered by us for France from the United States and Canada would be delivered to us.

The war material position was broadly satisfactory. Very big orders were placed in America and elsewhere for raw material. It was better to have too much than risk having too little.

**Possible Siego**

"We must face possible siege conditions," he said.

Imports of munitions from the Empire and United States were growing. Canada was vigorously co-operating with us.

Orders to the value of nearly £5,000,000 were placed in the last few weeks.

Australia had sent large quantities of small arms and munitions from her own stocks, including bombs, shells and fuses.

The whole surplus capacity of India had been taken up, and the Indian Government was now bringing into production various private firms.

**TUNG**

Very big things were being done in India and a most excellent spirit existed there.

**American Co-operation**

The requirements from America fell into two classes.

The urgent and immediate requirements are being bought, in many cases from stocks including field glasses, Thomson guns, magazines and ammunitions, together with rifles and machine-guns.

"For our long term needs, we are obtaining wherever we can, suitable existing weapons in America with all possible speed.

"I have to thank the American authorities for their ready co-operation in the matter.

"We shall need also very large requirements in respect of machine tools and in connection with the tank and gun programme. These are being dealt with by the Purchasing Commission in America, a highly-equipped body having appropriate contacts in the United States and acting in conjunction with the Government of the United States.

"We must proceed to a long term programme in the United States, which means that there must be co-operation with our Purchasing Commission for certain necessary adaptations to American industry."

**Preparing For Offensive**

For the next few months, his Ministry would concentrate quite properly on immediate production, but they were not forgetting the longer

## Nazis Short Of Pilots

Drive Amongst Youth For Volunteers

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—

Reuter's correspondent on the German frontier telegraphs that there is intensive propaganda among the Hitler Youth for volunteers for the German Air Force.

This is regarded as evidence that the recent losses have been heavy. Men belonging to the class from 1904 to 1920 have not yet been called up but have been told to present themselves immediately to the local authorities.

The German newspapers are full of announcements of soldiers killed in action.

The Swiss newspaper "Bund" reports that German wounded are housed in hotels and hospitals all along the Rhine from Basle to the shores of Lake Constance.

## Plane Down In Desert

Italian Crew Taken Prisoner

ADEN, June 27 (Reuter).—

An Italian bomber was forced down in the desert 150 miles from Aden some days ago.

The bomber is now on view in Aden.

When it came down, its crew of five were taken prisoner. The British pilot who took them prisoner flew the plane back to Aden.

His feat in taking off from a strange rocky valley drew admiration from the Italian airmen.

**Smart Militiamen**

A second Italian bomber which was forced down in French Somaliland was captured by two solitary Somali militiamen.

In spite of intense fire from the plane's machine-guns they crept towards it and forced the three surviving members of the crew to surrender.

While one Somali stood guard over the plane the other marched his prisoners back to the nearest post.

## 340 ALIENS RELEASED

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—

Since September last, 340 aliens have been released from internment. Sir John Anderson (Home Secretary) revealed to-day.

These were mostly young people of from 16 to 17 years of age, nuns (who have been allowed to return to their convents) and technicians needed for work of national importance.

About 750 British citizens are at present being detained in this country.

view so that they were prepared for offensive as well as defensive action.

Immediately after Mr. Morrison's speech, the House of Commons went into a secret session.

**More And More Planes**

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—This evening, Mr. Herbert Morrison gave a broadcast which was similar to his statements given in the House of Commons.

He said that besides all the consignments of planes and ammunition we had drawn and were drawing from stock in American aerodromes and arsenals, we were receiving a steady and increasing stream of engines of war, particularly aircraft made in American plants to our orders.

Lord Beaverbrook told him our orders brought into the service of Britain's war machine every leading aircraft firm in the United States.

The machines included the famous Hudson—Lockheed bomber, the Douglas Brewster fighter, training planes and a large number of flying boats besides Northrop bombers and Curtiss fighters which had recently been released to us.

**Tremendous Acquisition**

Lord Beaverbrook said that the great growing orders that had been placed would mean a tremendous acquisition to our fighting strength in the near future and would also mean that there would have been built up on our initiative, a great aircraft producing industry in the United States.

Besides planes, added Mr. Morrison, many thousands of Aero engines were ordered from America in the autumn and many more thousands were ordered recently.

Mr. Morrison concluded by emphasising the need to "steel our hearts and blunt the edge of that weapon of terror which is so persistently and deliberately used against us. Germany has never yet beaten a country which they have not at first weakened and eaten away from within. They will never beat a country which they cannot intimidate, divide and corrupt."

## NAZIS URGE CAROL ACCEPT

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invasion country appealed to the guarantors for assistance.

**Demands Considered**

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—According to a Bucharest dispatch to the Italian news agency, the Rumanian Crown Council met for two hours this morning to discuss the Russian demands over Bessarabia and Bukovina.

A further meeting of the Council was called for 8 p.m. to decide on the reply to the Soviet.

According to the most prevalent reports, adds the dispatch, the Rumanian Government consider that immediate contacts should be established with the Soviet, and they will appoint a Commission for direct discussions with a Soviet Commission to examine the Soviet demands, with the view to a peaceful solution.

**ITALIANS USE TANKS**

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hours and then withdrew without loss.

Further south on the Italian Somaliland-Kenya border, British ground patrols penetrated 20 miles into Italian territory without meeting any opposition.

The Nairobi authorities continue to receive reports from Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland that the Africans press into military service are deserting to our side.

**Djibuti To Fight On**

Aden, June 27 (Reuter).—The authorities at Djibuti intend to fight on, according to a reliable report received here.

The Governor, M. Deschamps, is being strongly supported in his stand by General Legentil Homme, Commanding the French Troops, who said he was "confident of his ability to cope with any situation."

**7 RAIDS ON MALTA**

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the sea and on uninhabited and non-military areas.

**Kenya Raids**

NAIROBI, June 27 (Reuter).—An official communique issued to-day stated that three aircraft yesterday attacked the British at Moyale on the borders of Kenya and Abyssinia.

Fifteen bombs were dropped but there was no damage or casualties. Two planes were attacked at Wajir to-day when again 15 bombs were dropped without damage or casualties.

**STOCK EXCHANGE IMPROVEMENT**

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, an all-round improvement was noted owing to a brighter interpretation of w. news.

Industrials recovered a good part of the recent losses, the leading stocks showing considerable gains.

Kaffirs were quietly absorbed and the base metals advanced in sympathy.

Oils were also stronger.

Glit-edged securities were quiet, mainly firm.

Wall Street was firm.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS MARCH

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4.—The naval base at Tulcea, on the north bank of the Danube, to be ceded.

5.—The Danubian port of Giurgiu, 40 miles south of Bucharest, to be ceded.

Bucharest-Radio announced at 8.30 p.m. (2.30 a.m. H.K.T.) that the Rumanian Crown Council has decided to discuss the cessation of hostilities.

A Rumanian delegation is prepared to meet the Soviet representatives at a time and place to be nominated by Russia.

## Nazi Troops On Spanish Border

MADRID, June 27 (Reuter).—German troops have arrived on the Franco-Spanish border at Hendaye.

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Sultan of Johore to-day handed over to the Colonial Secretary a cheque for £250,000 as his gift to the British Government for the prosecution of the war.

## WAR FUND

Rope Company Sends \$5,000 Cheque

A cheque for \$5,000 from the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd. headed this morning's donations to the War Fund.

A substantial amount was received yesterday and at 4 p.m. the totals had reached \$1,136,072.58 and \$2,742.48. Sums of \$2,000 each were sent by Thorsen and Co. and the Menam River Towage and Lighter Co., and Chinese subscriptions included \$1,000 each from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Tai Hang Rubber Factory, and a similar sum from Mr. Foo Kam. The many smaller subscriptions totalled a substantial amount, and it can again be emphasised that every dollar counts.

As H. E. the Acting Governor said in his broadcast appeal, nobody need be deterred by being unable to send a large amount.

The latest list of subscriptions is as follows:

Mr. W. M. Brown	100
Messrs. Philbeam & Co.	100
The Tai Hang Rubber Factory	1,000
Mr. Yau Kiam Fe	200
James Yau & Co.	500
Mr. & Mrs. T. V. N. Fortescue	250
Miss K. Gordon	200
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Kirby	100
The N.A.A.F.F. Married Families' Cent. Box (Stanley Barracks)	10
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Potter	50
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Hart	50
Anon. per B.	50
Mr. A. J. M. Rodriguez Sr.	100
Mr. C. Y. Chan	10
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	5,000
Staff. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd.	500.00
Messrs. Harrisons, King & Irwin Ltd.	500
Mrs. N. J. Perrin	100
Mr. & Mrs. B. H. Jordan	100

## N. ZEALAND'S DETERMINATION

WELLINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—

"As Britain's task becomes harder and her peril greater, we in New Zealand are increasingly strengthened in our determination to stand by her and give all the aid in our power," said the Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, in a statement in the House of Representatives on the war situation.

British peoples, he continued, had no illusions regarding the dangers and difficulties ahead, but were fully determined to carry on and prove that their resolute temper and spirit of independence were sufficient to withstand and overcome the fiercest attacks.

**BIG VOTE FOR U.S. ARMY & NAVY**

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day signed the Supplementary Defence Bill giving the United States War and Navy Departments \$1,400,000,000 in cash appropriations and authority to make additional contracts totalling \$260,000,000.

This is in addition to the regular \$200,000,000 appropriations which Congress voted for the Army and Navy for the coming fiscal year.

The Supplementary Bill will enable the Navy to begin the construction of 22 new warships and to speed the construction of over 100.

It will enable the Army to build thousands of new aeroplanes.

## WAR GIFT FROM BARBADOS

BARBADOS, June 27 (Reuter).—A special meeting of the Legislature has passed a resolution praying the Governor to donate £100,000 from the island's finances to the British Government to assist the prosecution of the war.

General satisfaction is expressed at this action.

## LATEST POSITION IN INDO-CHINA

TOKYO, June 28 (Reuter).—The latest information from the Indo-China frontier shows that Japanese troops, which started operations on June 17, captured Langchow on June 25 and advanced to Mingkiang yesterday.

They plan to sever all communication between Indo-China and Chungking.

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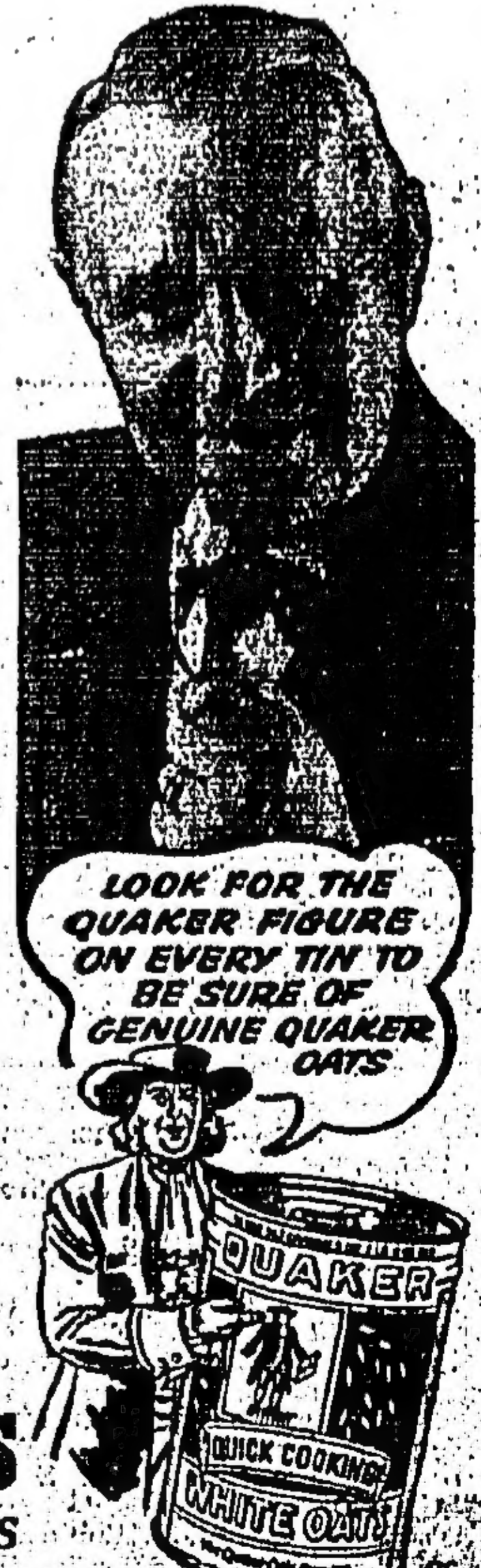
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# "Captain Foster's" Racing Review

## FANLING-MACAO SEASONS

### Entries' Restriction Should Be Lifted At Kwanti Course

THERE IS NO PREFERENTIAL CHARGE at livery in the Hongkong Jockey Club stables between a tough 'un and a three-legged steed, but a "D" or even an "E" class China pony can set one's heart leaping with greater joy than could an "A" class racer for its proud owner.

Apart from the high initial expenses of getting a first class griffin, the events set aside for "A" division ponies at the extra meetings have been few and far between, and no doubt the idea was to keep them away from the racecourse. The "D" and "E" class raters have been kept very busy during the six months ended at Happy Valley, Fanling and Macao, and a few good owners have earned some big money.

There is no doubt that the lower classes have been the mainstay of the Macao Jockey Club, and it was only quite recently that the Fanling Hunt and Race Club catered for the small owners.

When the Hongkong Government disbanded the Machine Gun Troop of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the racing committee of the Fanling Hunt Club had great difficulty in framing suitable programme to attract punters, and furthermore the financial position was facing the stewards with a certain amount of awe. Unless there were a rapid improvement in attendances, the country club would have had no alternative but to put up the shutters.

However, since the club adopted a course in providing half of the programme with flat events for the lower classes of China and Australian ponies, their "red ink" balance in the bank soon changed from one extremity to the other's end of Victoria Peak and the Fanling Hunt Club is very healthy to-day.

There is reason to believe that the list of membership of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club has a very low percentage of cosmopolitan owners and jockeys, and I am sure that an energetic drive will undoubtedly influence a good crowd from Happy Valley to join.

The writer is not attempting to set the house in order, but the classes (flat events numbering generally from 4 to 6 are also open to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club) should not, in my opinion, be seen on the entry form for 1940/1941's racing season. Considering that there are not more than three or four meetings in a season, a yearly subscription of \$10 to an owner or jockey (who is a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club) is a small item and at the same time it will be a revenue to the club. In the past it was necessary to open the Club because Fanling wanted entries and I am of the frank opinion that time has come for a wider change.

### LIGHT BLUES WIN RETURN ATHLETIC MEET

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY won the athletic return with Oxford at Illey Road by 67 points to 49 and registered first place in nine of the 13 events.

Oxford were successful as before in carrying off the two jumps.

The South African athlete and Cambridge president, E. Hudson-Bennett, won the discus, weight and javelin, a fine day's work.

J. Morrish, of Oxford, had an eye on a trouble event, but hurt his ankle in running second in the sprint. He won the long jump with one effort of 21ft. 6in., but had to cry off for the high jump, in which, however, Oxford filled first two places.

Running was rather undistinguished excepting in the case of R. C. Hope-Jones in the 880 yards.

#### RESULTS

100 yards—J. M. Thomson (C), 10.7 secs.  
440 yards—A. C. H. de Piro, (C), 31.4 secs.  
880 yards—R. C. Hope-Jones, 1 min. 55.5 secs.  
1 mile—N. H. Moynihan (C), 4 min. 20.4 secs.  
Three miles—R. A. B. Clough (C), 18 min. 0 secs.  
120 yards hurdles—R. Nicholson (C), 16.4 secs.  
220 yards hurdles—A. E. Barker (C), 20.4 secs.  
Pole vault—A. M. Robinson (O), 10 ft. 0 ins.  
High jump—A. E. Barker (O), 6

### Governor's Cup Won Outright

By annexing the Governor's Cup on second occasion with his Meadow Eve (Mr. H. S. Chang), the owner, Mr. Liang Hau-yuen has won the trophy outright and the success was in a certain measure due to the fine handling of the grey charger by the jockey. It was, however, a fine finish, the winner beating Hogmanay (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming) by half length, and a length behind came Fairy Ousel piloted by Mr. Nolasco. On the running (without prejudice) the last named pony should have won if a "black-letter" jockey was up.

### Successful Closing Meet At Macao On Sunday Last

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB brought a successful first half racing season to a close last Sunday. There was a good crowd in spite of the fact that Mr. R. H. Charles (Starter), a few local jockeys and men of the turf were left behind owing to the breakdown of the S.S. Macao.

As a sign of respect, flags were at half-mast on the track owing to the passing of Mrs. Menezes Alves, the wife of the Colonial Secretary of Macao, who is the senior judge and a Steward of the Macao Jockey Club.

"E" class China ponies always played an important part at Macao meetings and there were enough four-footed snobs at Arcia Preta last Sunday to give a final display of their propelling

powers. But, unfortunately, a couple or more of the steeds could not be saddled owing to lack of jockeys and even with the requisition of all the novices, the biggest field was seven runners in two events.

Mr. H. S. Chang was the only "full-blown cavalier" and much was expected of his five mounts. He just managed to get home first in the main event, the Governor's Cup, the apprentice Mr. F. A. Sequeira beating him twice on the post, and Messrs. G. W. Cooper and Chiu Ki-fan each gave the Hankow rider a clean knock-out. Mr. Sequeira broke his "duck" on his pony New Bedford and his other win was on King's Worthy.

The best dividend of the afternoon was \$57.50 paid by Black Diamond with Mr. J. Nolasco in the saddle in the George Potts Memorial Cup, which was a novice event, and the rider nursed his mount to a nicely.

#### League Tennis

### SOUTH CHINA TAKE LEAD IN "D" DIVISION

THE SOUTH CHINA Athletic Association took the lead in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday as a result of their overwhelming victory over the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club. South China was 8½ sets to 1½.

The Chinese Recreation Club "A" and "B" teams, with an equal number of points, take second and third places. Yesterday, the "A" team trounced the Kowloon Cricket Club 7½-1½. The "B" team were not engaged.

#### The scores were:

#### FILIPINOS V. I.R.C.

Filipinos beat Indians 5-4 at Sookunpo.  
M. A. Wahab and K. M. Rumjohn beat H. Ribeiro and F. Gonzalez 6-4, lost to A. Barker and L. Souza 6-7, beat P. Chinn and A. Kwan 6-0.  
S. A. B. Bux and M. Moendharie lost to Ribeiro and Gonzalez 5-7, lost to Barker and Souza 4-6, beat Chinn and Kwan 6-3.  
J. Kitchell and M. I. Razack lost to Ribeiro and Gonzalez 3-6, lost to Barker and Souza 4-6, beat Chinn and Kwan 6-0.

#### C.R.C. "A" V. KOWLOON

Chinese R.C. "A" beat Kowloon 7½-1½.  
Gillard and Kwan beat T. F. Lo and H. N. Chiu 2-6, lost to P. H. Chiu and W. C. Choy 2-6, lost to C. Wei and K. N. Li 4-6.  
Stokes and Perry lost to Lo and Chiu 4-6, lost to Chiu and Choy 3-6, tied with Wei and Li 6-6.  
Crabbe and Turpin lost to Lo and Chiu 4-6, lost to Chiu and Choy 3-6, lost to Wei and Li 3-6.

#### WIN FOR SOUTH CHINA

South China beat Kowloon Indians 8½-1½.  
S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzan lost to C. S. Wong and S. Y. Li 2-6, lost to K. Ng and K. C. Wong 2-6, tied with K. C. Wan and K. Sung 6-6.  
G. M. Khan and M. H. Hassan lost to Wong and Li 2-6, lost to Ng and Wong 2-6, lost to Wan and Sung 3-6.  
Jahan Dad and A. R. Azam lost to Wong and Li 1-6, lost to Ng and Wong 1-6, lost to Wan and Sung 1-6.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S.C.A.A.	3	3	0	0	24	3	9
C.R.C. "A"	3	3	0	0	20½	3	9
C.R.C. "B"	3	2	1	0	18½	3	7
Filipino Club	3	2	1	0	11	4	4
Indian R.C.	3	1	2	0	14	2	3
K.C.C.	4	1	1	2	23½	2	3
K.I.T.C.	4	1	1	2	24	3	3
K.C.B.A.	3	1	1	1	20	3	3

\*Match decided on five sets.

Collyer and J. F. McGowan.  
2nd team v. Police (away)—  
P. D. Crowley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper and C. Strange.  
A. T. Shepherd, J. H. Wardle, E. Kirman and W. R. Hillier.  
C. J. Walker, J. R. Carr, A. Steven and S. Eccleshall.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC:  
v. Kowloon F.C. (home)—  
A. G. Gardner, W. Stoker, J. F. Lunny and A. F. Paul.  
A. M. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon and J. K. Sloan.  
R. A. Owens, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett and G. S. Thomson.  
Reserve: R. F. Gregory.

### "D" AND "E" CLASS STAKES

#### Portrush Collects \$1,600 In The Higher Grade

PORTRUSH HEADS the list of "D" class runners with \$1,600 to his credit, but I think Emergency Call's achievement of collecting \$1,300 was a notable success and it must not be overlooked that the latter was a subscription griffin of 1935 class, Portrush being of 1939.

Although the stable is named "Kia Ora", it is reliably learned that Miss P. G. Baldwin is the owner, and she has certainly been endowed with some luck.

She purchased the pony at the 1928 December sale and Emergency Call had a second (\$300) out of 11 outings during 1939. As the pony did not meet with any success over the sticks, the chestnut was again brought back to the flat and the first attempt at the Annual Carnival was a second in the second section of the Chefoo Handicap. After this he had two more placed outings, but Emergency Call was not considered to have a chance over short distances and the form book was quite correct.

The punting fraternity was left dumfounded when the chestnut with Mr. Black in the saddle romped home first in the second section of the Shatin Handicap over a scramble from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and he paid to the delight of his owner \$207.50 for a win. In addition Miss Baldwin's Arabian Cat has also done well with a gain of \$450.

The other chasers from Fanling have not disappointed their owners, March Brown gaining a total of \$700 and Double Chance finished the first half with an aggregate of \$825 collected from the three races.

#### TIGRESS COMES BACK

THE Tigress was originally owned by Messrs. Tester and Abraham. As a griffin of 1939, the mare was hopeless and after the big meeting the mare found a new home. She won two common events in Macao and with no further success after a sequence of unplaced outings, the grey was demoted to "E" class.

The Tigress then spent a few months in Shatin and when she returned to Happy Valley the damsel was another animal.

Her last outing was a win in the Smugglers Handicap over a mile and the victory, of course, has sent the Tigress back to "D" company. She made \$1,075.

#### STAKE WINNERS

THE following is a list of stake money won by "D" class China ponies:

Ascot Vale	\$ 300
Blaise	100
Bessy	850
Chatterbox	1,250
Clover	925
Double Chance	825
Ebony Idol	250

ft. 7 ins.  
Long jump—J. Morrish (O), 21 ft. 6½ ins.  
Weight—E. Hudson-Bennett (C), 40 ft. 6 ins.  
Discus—E. Hudson-Bennett (C), 118 ft. 7 ins.  
Javelin—E. Hudson-Bennett (C), 135 ft. 5½ ins.

#### Dow-Jones Heads "E" Class Money Winners At Macao

DOW-JONES heads the last line of defence with an income of \$975 and below him comes Heddon, who collected \$950. I append below a list of "E" class ponies with the amount of stakes won, including prizes from Fanling and Macao:

Emergency Call	1,300
Fel Ying	1,175
Gold Coin	300
Golden Cow	400
Jack O'Lantern	525
March Brown	700
Night View	950
Palmer	875
Phoenix	1,425
Portrush	1,600
Salvage Master	200
Smiling Time	800
Some Hope	700
Sunlight View	500
Sylvandale	250
Talkative	1,150
The Tigress	1,075
Thin Time	950
Victorious	1,100
West Lake	1,100
Wilber	1,300
Willynilly	750

Arabian Cat	\$450
Black Diamond	225
Dokko	100
Desert Star	75
Dow-Jones	975
Gallant Marshal	500
Geordie	300
Gog	600
Heddon	950
King's Envoy	825
King's Worthy	100
Labour Day	50
Lucky Eleven	475
Mac's Adventure	425
National Anthem	275
National Dignity	75
New Bedford	550
Old Fashioned	250
Popular Star	200
Radium Star	625
Rose Day	175
Sunshine Susie	150
Tim	325
Wild Bear	100

#### Pairs Tournament

### Hyde Lay And Hall Beat Hill And Meadows

A. HYDE LAY AND A. J. HALL (Kowloon Bowling Green Club) accounted for F. N. Hill and R. Meadows (Kowloon C.C.) 19-12 in an Open Lawn Bowls Pairs championship match at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

Until the last four heads, on which Hyde Lay and Hall scored 1,2,1 and 1, the game was very even, though except for the 3rd head the K.B.G.C. pair led throughout. Their greatest lead was one of six shots which was held at the 12th end, but at the 17th head, Hill and Meadows were only two shots behind.

Hyde Lay and Hall opened with a three, but two 2's put Hill and Meadows into a 4-3 lead at the 3rd. Never again did the K.C.C. pair move to the front.

The scores were:	A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall	F. N. Hill and R. Meadows
1	3	2
2	3	2
3	5	4
4	6	4
5	8	4
6	9	4
7	10	5
8	11	7
9	13	7
10	13	10
11	14	11
12	14	12
13	15	12
14	17	12
15	18	12
16	19	12

### Teams Selected For The Week-end

The following lawn bowls teams have been selected by the various Clubs for League matches this week-end:

CLUB DE RECREIO  
"A" v. Hongkong F.C. (home)—  
L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luiz and H. A. Alves.  
"B" v. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva.  
"C" v. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva.  
"D" v. Civil Service C.C. (away)—  
D. C. Alves, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Guterres and B. Basto.  
"E" v. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira and J. A. Basto.  
"F" v. Pereira, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios and J. Noronha.  
2nd Division v. Kowloon: Tong (away)—  
M. F. Alarcon, B. Alves, A. M. Rodrigues and O. P. Remedios.  
"A" v. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. F. Alves and F. Yvanovich.  
"B" v. A. Xavier, H. P. Pinna, A. M. Xavier and E. Souza.  
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.  
1st team v. Recreio (home)—  
E. W. C. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones.  
M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen and H. E. Strange.  
J. Gellatly, J. W. Deakin, L. A.

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## CALL FOR PURGE

### Youth Dissatisfied With Cabinet

London, June 27. Profound restlessness smouldering throughout the country is likely to flare up again against Mr. Churchill's retention in the Government of men not only identified with appeasement, but accused of incompetence and ineptitude.

The campaign for removing these men is described by its leaders, such as Mr. Clement Davies, as one of youth versus age, exception being made only in the case of Mr. Lloyd George, whose inclusion in the Cabinet is being more and more forcibly demanded, but whose feud with Mr. Chamberlain has so far kept him on the sidelines.

Mr. Churchill has been refusing to yield to strong appeals from Parliamentary members and representatives of the armed services for a Government purge. Informed circles believe that his attitude is influenced by personal loyalty, intense preoccupation, and reluctance to cause dislocations.

Younger members of the Government are also showing impatience and insisting that the Premier "clean the House with an iron bottom." The demand for the ousting of Mr. Chamberlain and most of his serving colleagues has been extended to higher officials in the Civil Service, who are blamed for red tape in the Ministries of War, Supplies, Foreign Office and elsewhere.

The latest of numerous instances of alleged incompetence are increasing the clamor for a Government shake-up. Complaints have been heard from railway workshops, which are engaged in manufacturing luxury coaches instead of tanks, owing to the red tape involved in the change-over. Similarly, bureaucracy is reported to be impeding other industries.—United Press.

### BRITONS INTERNED

Montreux, June 27. According to the Gazette de Lausanne about 50 British soldiers entered Switzerland on June 23 and were interned in the village of Bouveresse.—Reuter.

## RUMANIA SUBMITS TO RUSSIAN DEMANDS

Russia yesterday served a note on Rumania demanding that she restore Bessarabia and North Bukovina to the Soviet. According to a Berlin report control of Constanta and Tulcea were also demanded.

Confronted with 10 p.m. as the deadline for its decision, the Rumanian King's Council met at Bucharest after the delivery of the note and, according to a report from Berlin, submitted to the demands.

Rome, June 27. The Stefani News Agency Bucharest correspondent reported today that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, had delivered a note to Rumania, demanding the immediate restitution to Russia of Bessarabia and North Bukovina, which are inhabited chiefly by Ukrainians, and control of Constanta and Tulcea. The deadline was 10 p.m.

The King's Council met at Bucharest at 12.30 p.m. while Russian planes flew over Bessarabia and Bukovina, clearly showing that the requests were backed up by military force.

Officials at first refused to confirm the demands and censors stopped all communications. However, just after the expiration of the deadline, it was officially announced that the Council had accepted the demands.

Allied quarters in Bucharest insisted that Germany would aid Rumania in the event of Russia attempting to take over Bessarabia, claiming that war supplies were arriving from Bessarabia daily. They said that 200 Messerschmitts arrived this week alone. However, Axis circles accuse Allied quarters of wishful thinking only in this connection.

Reports of Russian aviation and military activities on the frontier were clarified to some extent today. It was disclosed that early this week Rumanian anti-aircraft guns fired on Soviet planes, which subsequently apologised for flying over Rumanian territory by mistake.

Four Soviet planes crossed the border and appeared over Cernavoda. Fired upon by Rumanian frontier guards, one crashed and the rest flew away after dropping bombs. The Rumanian Aviation Company has temporarily suspended its services.—United Press.

### Italy And Germany Know

Bucharest, June 27. It is authoritatively stated that Bessarabia and North Bukovina were handed over to the Soviet with-

out fighting with the knowledge of Germany and Italy.

It is understood that the demands were made in conjunction with Bulgaria, where demonstrations were held at Sofia urging the restitution of Dobruja.

King Carol is reforming the Cabinet to include several Iron Guards.—United Press.

### Italo-German Pact

New York, June 27. The New York Times today quotes a Rumanian leader who recently returned from Berlin as declaring that a secret agreement had been concluded between Germany and Italy regarding the establishment of their spheres of influence in the Balkans.

The report says that under the agreement Germany will place under her control Slovakia, Hungary, Poland and Rumania, and Italy will have her influence over Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

According to the same report, the territorial claims on the part of various Balkan States will be immediately settled before Germany embarks upon the independence movement in Ukraine.—Domet.

## WOMAN RULES STALIN'S CITY

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room city as self-contained as possible.

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## POST OFFICE

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### INWARD MAILS

Halong	June 28.
Japan	June 28.
Japan and Shanghai	June 28.
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Bangkok	June 28.
Shanghai	June 28.
Canton	June 28.
Japan	June 28.
Japan and Manila	June 28.
London and Straits	June 28.
Shanghai	June 28.
Shanghai	June 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	June 28.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Shanghai	12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Parrels only for Tientsin	1.00 p.m.
Shanghai	1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, South Africa and United Kingdom	2.30 p.m.
K.P.O.	
Reg.	2.45 p.m.
Ord.	3.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	2.45 p.m.
Ord.	3.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	5 p.m.
Ord.	7 p.m.
Saturday, June 29	
Shanghai (Parcels only)	9.00 a.m.
Calcutta	
Parcels	10.30 a.m.
Ord.	11.30 a.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa	2.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	
G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Parcels	June 29, 5 p.m.
Reg.	July 1, 8.45 a.m.
Ord.	July 1, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
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By LAES MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Member of ancient Egyptian race

2—Said

3—Combining form

4—State as true

5—In

6—Help out

7—Working hot

8—Fai

9—Biblical figure

10—Stilly proper

11—Unit of duration

12—Waken

13—Vegetable

14—One who accepts as one's own

15—All greater bright

16—Hail a hundred

17—Constellation

18—Horrid poison

19—Not many

20—Award of merit

21—Rectangular wooden box

22—Doughnut shaped figure

23—Curved worm

24—Bound

25—Male bee

26—Pile out with wiring

27—Tuned in, as radio set

28—Opposed to

29—Spied

30—Happening quickly

31—Listed

32—Burn

33—Periodic water movement

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

1—Whirlpool

2—Whip

3—Paradise

4—Collective fear

5—Medieval sort of

6—England

7—Radicals (col.)

8—Perused

9—Dwell outdoors

10—On top of

11—Whirlpool

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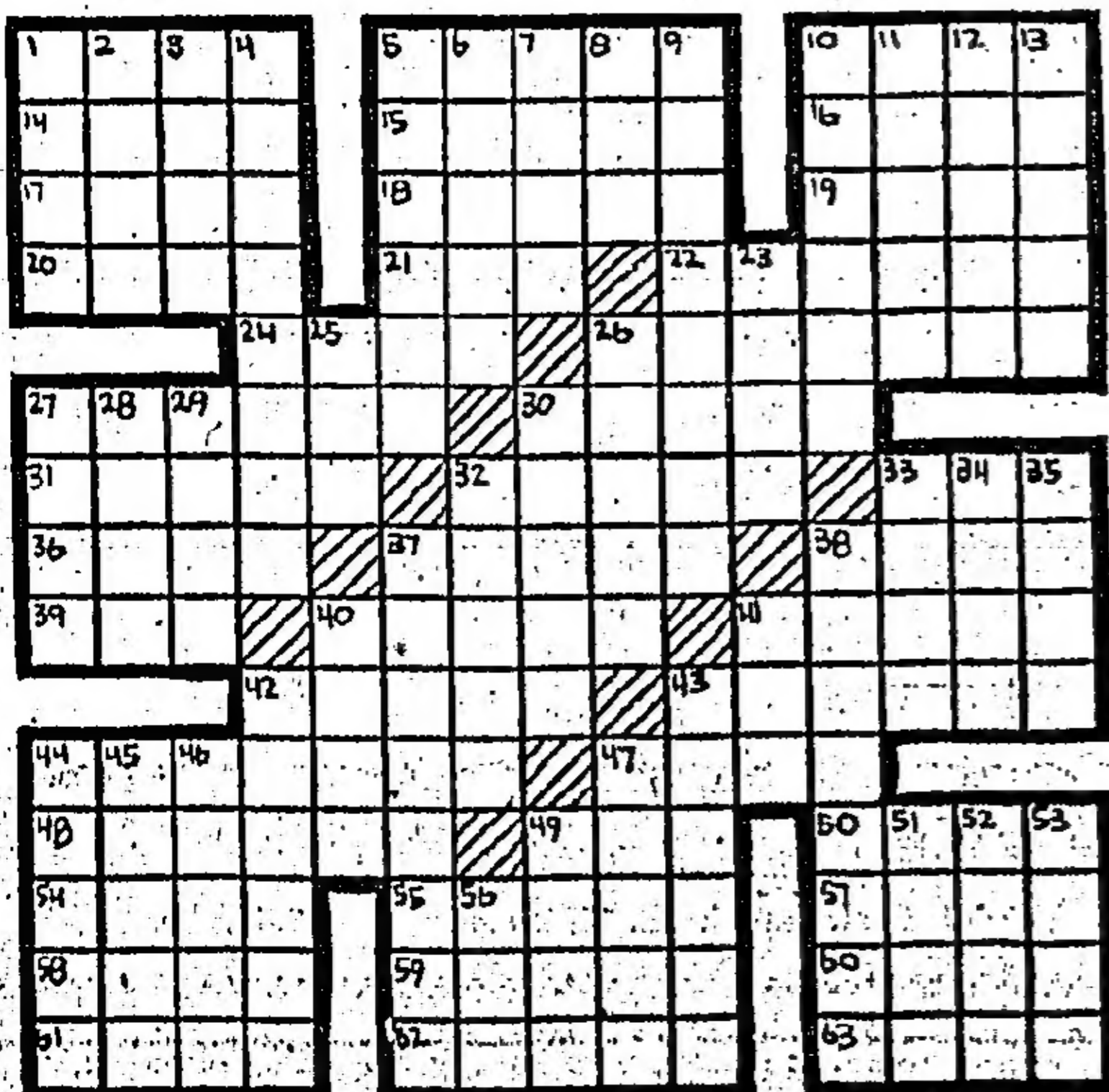
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Admission is free, and the pictures, which present examples of both Eastern and Western art, are moderately priced. It is hoped that many will attend the exhibition, and while satisfying their own particular tastes in art, will at the same time benefit the cause to which the Fund is devoted.

There will be no catalogues, but each picture will be clearly labelled as to title, painter and price.

## BRITAIN IS THE LAST BULWARK

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuter).—We will have no more choice between peace and war than had Norway, Belgium or Holland, should Britain be decisively beaten," declared Mr. Herbert Lehman, the Governor of New York, in a speech to-day.

"The only reason we have been safe in the past is because we had the protection of the great fleet of our friendly allies in democracy, Great Britain."

## VARIETY CONCERT

A grand variety entertainment will be given at the Cheong Choo Club to-day at 9 p.m. It has been arranged by David Kossick supported by many well-known local artists, including the following: Robert Bonney, Stanley Hinchliffe, Gaston D'Aquino, Audrey Okenfull, Jenn Gibson, Ernest Perry, Lechlan Gibson, Claire Shand, Les Gibson, Maude Reed, Maude Waller, John Gilchrist and Bill Winstell.

Admission is free, and all Servicemen and their families will be welcome.

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—A clause establishing a \$50,000,000 fund to aid European refugees is contained in the Relief Bill signed by President Roosevelt to-day.

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Leon Blum, the one-time Socialist French Premier, has arrived in England.

## LATE NEWS

## Tax Increases In N.Z.

War-Time Budget Of £30,000,000

WELLINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Walter Nash, the Finance Minister, presented the New Zealand budget to-day.

He said that in order to meet the war expenditure, estimated at a total of £30,000,000, there would be a new national security tax of a shilling in the pound on all incomes, in addition to the present shilling social security tax.

He said there would also be an increase of from five per cent. to ten per cent. on sales tax.

National Savings Scheme  
Mr. Nash announced a national savings scheme for small investors and interest free loans for larger investments.

The Income Tax, now at 2/6d in the pound, would be increased by 6d. on the first £100 of taxable income.

Company taxation, he said, would also be increased.

He forecast proposals of 100 per cent. excess war profits tax.

## Children For Dominions

Parents Rushing To Support Scheme

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Parents are applying at the rate of 7,000 to 8,000 a day to have their children sent to the Dominions for the duration of the war.

The basic idea is to help in the conversion of Great Britain into an island fortress by removing as many non-combatants as possible.

Not Refugees  
The children will not be going as refugees.

One difficulty is the question of shipping space and any plans will necessarily depend on their being able to be taken in cargo ships and the space in suitable ships in limited. It is expected that the number which can be taken away will not be higher than 8,000 a month.

## CHINESE AND TIENTSIN

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—No protest has been made by the Chinese Government or on their behalf with regard to the Tientsin agreement.

Mr. R. A. Butler stated in a written reply in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Butler added: "Copies of the relevant document were as a matter of courtesy communicated to the United States Government in advance of its publication."

## REPUBLICANS' 10 CANDIDATES

PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter).—Ten candidates have been nominated for the U.S. Presidency by the Republican Party National Convention, including Mr. Wendell Willkie, Senator Robert A. Taft and Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

The two first-named are favorites. A bitter fight is expected. The final balloting begins to-night.

Party v. Popular Sentiment  
PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter).—It is becoming increasingly clear at the Republican Party National Convention that the real fight is between Senator Robert A. Taft, the Party candidate, and Mr. Wendell Willkie, the popular candidate.

Mr. Willkie, a public utilities magnate, appears to be more sympathetic towards President Roosevelt's policy of "all aid for the Allies short of war" than the declaration in the Party's official platform, which is generally believed to be framed by the Party's bosses in order to militate against Mr. Willkie's chances.

The Convention is one of the most open ones for many years, chiefly because of the manner in which Mr. Willkie's vivid personality and obvious competence have caught the imagination of delegates.

The Taft-Willkie fight no doubt will be bitter. Observers feel that if the Party machine fails to get a better grip on the delegates, Mr. Willkie has an excellent chance to be nominated on an enormous wave of popular sentiment.

## Whereabouts Of U.S. Fleet Unknown

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—Unconfirmed reports persist in informed quarters that part of the United States Fleet from Hawaii is at present heading for the West Coast of South America.

This is coupled with another report of unexplained Japanese manoeuvres in the Pacific near South America.

## TOKYO AND H.K. BORDER

TOKYO, June 28 (Reuter).—Japanese troops are now stationed at most points along the Hongkong border, including Shau-chung, which held despatches received here for the supply of arms to General Chiang Kai-shek.

## SECRET SESSION INDICATED

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Reuter's Lobby correspondent says it is believed that, according to present arrangements, the Prime Minister will be unable to make a further statement on the war before Thursday next.

It is thought likely that the whole proceedings will be held in secret.

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## French Naval Units Will Continue War

GIBRALTAR, June 27 (UP).—Refugees crossing the Straits of Gibraltar from Casablanca confirm that a large part of the French Fleet is now riding at anchor at Casablanca, the French naval base on the Atlantic seaboard of French Morocco.

At least twenty submarines, and several warships are in the harbour. Three squadrons of French warplanes which flew across the Mediterranean as soon as France capitulated are also in Casablanca.

It is thought that many units of the French Navy and Air Force are at other points in French colonial possessions.

All refugees agree that the French naval and air force units have informed General Nogues, the French Commander-in-Chief in North Africa, of their firmest determination to continue the war as Britain's ally until victory is achieved. General Nogues has defied Marshal Petain's orders that he should return to Paris for Court Martial because of his refusal to obey the orders to capitulate to Germany.

# RUSSIAN TROOPS MARCH INTO BESSARABIA, CLAIM

## Ultimatum Demands Rumania Cede One-Sixth of Total Territory: Carol Line of Fortifications For Soviet

BUDAPEST, June 28. (UP)—It is officially reported in Budapest that King Carol has acceded to the Russian ultimatum.

According to official Hungarian sources, Soviet troops are already marching through the Carol Line into Bessarabia.

## Even Berlin Denies This One

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, June 28 (UP).—Berlin-Radio denies that it broadcast a report stating that Britain was seeking to approach Germany on the subject of an armistice.

Even in Berlin it is realised that Britain intends to continue the fight, and the Germans deny the reported approach as a "worthless canard."

It is interesting to note that the report first gained currency in Rome newspapers.

## DAYLIGHT RAIDS ON GERMANY

### Factories And Oil Refineries Bombed

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique issued to-day states that yesterday the R.A.F. bombers made daylight raids into Germany.

Despite enemy fighter attacks, an oil plant at Gersdorf and railway sidings at Suhl were bombed. One of our aircraft is missing.

### Night Operations

During last night, further bombing operations were carried out. Our aircraft attacked seaplane bases at Tegel and Helder and aerodromes at Schiphol, Walhaven, and De Kooy in Holland.

The aerodromes at Dortmund, Bonn, Hagen, near Munster, and Turn to Page 7, Fifth Column

## French Warships In Atlantic

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TANGIER, June 27 (UP).—Four large French warships passed through the Straits of Gibraltar yesterday into the Atlantic. Their destination is unknown.

## FRENCH COLONIES REMAIN

### No Occupation By Foreign Forces

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BORDEAUX, June 25 (Delayed), (UP).—Foreign Minister to the Petain Government, M. Paul Baudouin, to-day issued a statement saying that none of the French colonies will be subjected to foreign occupation.

He deplored the "incomprehensible and unfriendly" attitude of Britain and said the French capitulation was inevitable on account of the enormous superiority of Germany's men and armaments.

He estimated that a million French soldiers have been taken prisoner but said it is impossible to estimate the extent of French casualties.

### Nazis Big Surprise

German motorised divisions, he said, were a "great surprise."

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## New Foreign Policy

### Japan's Changed Attitude

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, June 28 (Domei).—Informed quarters believe that the Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, will stress the following points in his forthcoming statement on Japan's foreign policy:

1.—Japan will refuse to acquiesce in any change in the status quo in East Asia tending to prejudice the successful outcome of the war with China.

2.—Japan will express grave concern over possible attempts by Britain, the United States, Germany or Italy to change the status quo.

3.—Japan will reiterate her policy of strict neutrality in the European War and will oppose any attempts to spread the conflict to Asia.

Newspeak Forecasts  
"Nichi Nichi Shimbun" forecasts that Mr. Arita will emphasise that Japan's destiny is regulated by events in East Asia.

"Yomiuri Shimbun" says that the Foreign Minister will stress the common destiny of Japan, China, the Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China, the western Pacific and other places in which Japan will not permit any interference by Third Powers.

## You May Not Know—

That Bessarabia, ruled by Russia for 100 years, was recognised as part of Rumania in the Treaty of Paris (1920), signed by Rumania and the principal Allies, but not by Russia.

As Russia never recognised the "annexation," the province has been in a state of military occupation more or less ever since with Soviet pickets on the left bank of the Dniester, which separates it from Russia, and Rumanian pickets on the right. Originally inhabited by Cimmerians, Bessarabia was invaded in turn by Scythians, Goths, Vandals, Slavs, Huns, Bulgars and Tartars, and was given its name in 1550 by the Turk after the Ruman Basarab dynasty.

Present inhabitants (population 2,957,000) are Moldavians (50 per cent.), Ukrainians (20 per cent.), with many Jews, Russians, Bulgarians and Germans.

Bessarabia lies between the Pruth and Dniester rivers and extends from the South of Poland to the Black Sea. Its soil is fertile and agriculture is the main occupation. Roads are bad and muddy in winter, and the defences are not impressive.

## FRANCE'S GOLD

### Bulk Believed To Be In America

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, June 27 (UP).—Considerable interest has been aroused regarding the fate of France's gold reserves.

Despite earlier Berlin reports, it seems clear that the bulk of the gold, if not all, was removed before the Germans entered the capital.

A huge part of France's gold was sent to the United States several months ago.

### Vaults Flooded

It is understood in Paris that the Bank of France flooded its underground vaults before the Germans entered. This was carried out through a special system which enables the waters of the River Seine to be diverted to the vaults.

Authorised quarters in Berlin conceded this morning that the French Government had removed practically the entire gold reserves and securities to the south of France.



## Rumania Accepts Soviet Conditions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, June 27 (UP).—The Russian ultimatum expired at 10 p.m. with acceptance by Rumania.

King Carol, however, has expressed his willingness to appoint delegates to negotiate with the Soviet.

A high Rumanian official said at 10.45 p.m. (4.45 a.m. H.K.T.): "We are prepared for the worst."

At 10.30 p.m. it was announced that a number of Reservists of various classes had been mobilised.

### Capital Prepares

Defensive work has begun in the capital, and sandbag barricades are appearing in the streets.

Authoritative quarters asserted at 10.30 p.m. that the Crown Council was still considering the Soviet demands. It is learned in Rome that the Rumanian Minister called at Chigi Palace to-day informed Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, of the Russian demands.

It is reported that Rumania has asked Italy to definite her attitude towards the Russian proposals.

A message from Sofia reports that Bulgaria remains quiet. No demonstrations are reported in the provinces, nor has the Bulgarian Cabinet met.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, has received a brief cable stating that his brother has been killed in action.

## 7 RAIDS ON MALTA

### 23 Killed: Bus Is Blown To Bits

MALTA, June 27 (Reuter).—Malta this morning had its seventh air raid in 28 hours.

The sound of heavy firing was heard. Alarms sounded at 9 a.m. and 11.15 a.m.

Twenty-three civilians were killed and several wounded yesterday evening in the most severe of five air raids yesterday, during which about 70 bombs were dropped. One bomb hit a bus full of passengers, most of whom were killed.

### Property Damaged

There was some damage to private property.

The bombers were driven off by British fighters and A.A. fire. Most of the bombs dropped during the other raids yesterday fell into the sea.

If Rumania accedes to the demands, one-sixth of the country will pass into Soviet hands. Two vital naval bases on the Black Sea and control of the Danube will be lost.

At 8 p.m.—two hours before the deadline—strong opposition suddenly developed in Rumania, and officials in Bucharest told me that reports that King Carol had already acceded were premature.

Sources close to M. Gafencu, the former Foreign Minister who is handling the negotiations on behalf of Rumania, told me that Rumania has not yet yielded.

Bitter opposition is growing to the magnitude of the Russian demands.

## LATEST

### Pesco Or Bloodshed?

Russia's ultimatum stresses the desire of the Soviet to take over the territory peacefully. If it cannot be taken without bloodshed, says Russia, it will be taken with bloodshed. Thousands of Moldavians, Ukrainians and Jews are already fleeing to the interior.

Others are flocking southwards to the Black Sea, hoping to escape to another country by ship.

### Five Demands

The Soviet demands are as follows: 1.—All Bessarabia, the third largest Rumanian province with a total area of 16,150 square miles, to be ceded to Russia.

2.—The two northern districts of Bukovina province, an area of 2,600 square miles bordering Russia and Poland and once part of Austro-Hungary, to be ceded.

3.—Constanta, Rumania's chief outlet to the Black Sea, to become a Russian naval base, with complete Russian jurisdiction.

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A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

To-day is Coronation Day. The war vessels of which four readers and part owners duly banged away at noon to notify the anniversary. Business did not stop worth a cent, though.

The final sets in the tennis match between the American, Pettit, and the Englishman, Saunders, took place in Dublin on May 30. The match was won by Pettit. When play was resumed the scores were tied each having won four sets out of the total 12. Pettit won three, Saunders one. Pettit is now declared champion of the world. The first set was won by Pettit 6 to 3, the second 6 to 4, Saunders won the third by 6 to 4. Pettit won the fourth by 6 to 2.

General Brine, the Channel balloonist, is dead.

Zola has finished the last of his great series of novels and in future will devote himself to play writing. The only play he ever wrote was at first severely condemned and then rapturously applauded.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Details received in Paris of the capture of the Albanian village of Metteral show it as one of the most heroic of French feats of arms.

On Friday we printed a quaint letter which spoke with an amusing air of confidence as to the present war being what foretold by the French which is to usher in the thousand years of peace. It is almost refreshing, in these materialistic days, to find anyone with so much simple faith left. The writer seems to have lived on the year 1010 for the battle of Armageddon—a fact of interest to us and our readers than the date at which peace will come and end this present war. The most interesting point in this letter is that which deals with a mysterious clash between the English and German armies and in the midst of the cloud a host of shining figures. This seems to have driven the enemy back, a fact which makes one wonder why it had not timed its appearance a little earlier and have saved many valuable lives.

## 10 YEARS AGO

K. S. Duleep Singh, the well known Sikh batsman, achieved the highest distinction in a cricketer's career to-day when he completed the highest individual score in an Anglo-Australian Test match at Lord's. He also emulated his famous uncle, Ranjitsingh, in scoring a century in his first Test. The English batted all day to-day and when stumps were drawn at 4.50 p.m. nine wickets had fallen for 405 runs. The detailed score is given below:

England First Innings	
J. B. Hobbs, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax	1
E. E. Woolley, c. Wall, b. Fairfax	31
W. R. Hammond, b. Grimmett	48
E. Hendren, c. McCabe, b. Fairfax	40
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Oldfield, b. Wall	11
S. O. B. Allen, b. Fairfax	3
M. W. Tate, c. McCabe, b. Wall	54
J. C. White, not out	14
G. Duckworth, not out	7
Extras	10
Total (nine wickets)	405

The text is published of messages exchanged between King George and the Emperor of Japan on the occasion of the visit to London of Prince Takamatu, second brother of the Emperor, and Princess Takamatu, King George is a message the Emperor despatched yesterday: "The Queen and I have this afternoon welcomed as our guests with feelings of delight Prince and Princess Takamatu and we are glad to see them here in the heart of London. It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform Your Imperial Majesty that I have today promoted you to rank of Field Marshal in my Army. I have entrusted the honour to your brother to hand to Your Imperial Majesty on his return home when I hope he will carry with him the renewed assurance of lasting friendship between our two countries."

## 5 YEARS AGO

A National Defence Loan "enabling us to pull up to our proper position in the world and put ourselves abreast of our great responsibilities" was advocated by Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech at a dinner of the National Defence Club, a Conservative organization in London to-night. Mr. Churchill said that if the Government persevered in the policy they would have the unwavering support of the nation and the House of Commons.

"I was astonished to find in the list of His Majesty's ships participating in the Royal Review at Spithead the names of those which I was fighting in the estimate to rebuild a quarter of a century ago," said Mr. Churchill.

Nearly 12,000 votes were cast upon each question asked in the National Defence Ballot in London and the results were announced by Lord Cecil at an enthusiastic mass meeting in the Albert Hall to-night. The final figures showed over 12,000 votes in the "Yes" column, of Britain remaining a member of the League of Nations. Only 350,000 voted against membership at Geneva. To the question "whether economic non-military sanctions should be applied to an aggressor nation," 10,000 voted in the affirmative and 300,000 in the negative. But

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BANK HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the exchange banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 1st July, 1940. (The First Week Day in July).

Hongkong, 26th June, 1940.

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only 6,750,000 votes in favour of military measures if sanctions were found necessary, and 2,551,000 against.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2052	Kowloon Tsai, junction of Waterloo Road & Derby Road.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 12,000	\$138
						\$7,200

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2	Yuen Wan Island Lot No. 23	D.I.B. 331, Tai Lam Chung, North-east of Yuen Wan Island Lot No. 21.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 91,000	\$418
						\$4,582

AMERICAN  
FLEET

Japanese Navy Spokesman Gives His Views

Tokyo, June 27. Questioned regarding the reported departures from Pearl Harbour, the spokesman for the Navy Office, Rear-Admiral Masao Kurohara, said that he had received no official information so far. "It is apparent, however, through Press reports that part of the American fleet has sailed from Hawaiian waters."

The spokesman agreed that the new American fleet movement had been designed to cope with the developments in the European situation.

Questioned as to what attitude the Japanese Navy would take in case the American fleet crossed the international Dateline, namely, 180 degrees east-westward, the spokesman excused himself from commenting on the hypothetical question, which would involve a serious political issue—Domei.

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12.30 The Kentucky Minstrels. Flight of Ages (Bevan). White Wings, conducted by Leslie Woodgate with Herbert Dawson at the Organ.

12.40 The New Mayfair Orchestra. Minuet (Boccherini, arr. Goehr). Madrigal (Simonetti). A Vision of Spring. In the Spring Song: O that we two were maying; A Sprinkling Morning; Come Lassies and Lads; Spring's Awakening; Now the day is over; Venetian Nights. Intro: Barcarolle in G Minor (Mendelssohn); Barcarolle ("Tales of Hoffmann"—Offenbach); Carnival of Venice (Benedict); Milestones of Melody.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Symphony in D Major ("The Prague").

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 A Programme of Dance Music.

## Relay of Programme From Saigon

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 Relay of a Programme from Saigon.

7.15 The Orchestra Raymond.

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter). Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamothe). Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Paul Lincke). Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Samson and Delilah—Bachmanale (Saint-Saens). Damsel of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz, Op. 24). Gavotte (Mignon—Thomas). Song Without Words (in A minor, Op. 40, No. 6—Tchakovsky).

8.20 Dohnanyi—Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15.

Elonzalety Quartet.

8.45 Studio—Piano Recital by Harry Oro.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Turiddu, a young soldier, Giovanni Breviarlo (Tenor), Santuzza, a village girl, Della Sanzio (Soprano), Lucia, mother of Turiddu, Olga De Franco (Contralto), Alfo, a teamster, Piero Basini (Baritone), Lola, wife of Alfo, M. Pantaloni (Mezzo-Soprano), and Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

11.00 Close Down.

## DETOUR TO HONGKONG

## Norwegian Ship's Long Trip From Moji to Yokohama

The Norwegian vessel, Rinda (6,020 tons) which had been in Hongkong since leaving Moji on April 10, arrived at Yokohama recently.

According to the captain of the ship, she left Moji on April 10, at 6 p.m., bound for Yokohama, but a British cruiser intercepted the vessel, and ordered the ship to turn her course for Hongkong where she arrived on April 17. None of the cargo was confiscated. On April 20, the ship obtained permission to sail again.

## Shanghai Abduction

Shanghai, June 27. Representations are being made to the American authorities over the alleged kidnapping of Mr. John Costa, chief accountant of the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury.

Mr. Costa is reported to have been abducted from his home in the outside roads area last night by three men, one of whom is stated to have been a Japanese. While they covered him with a pistol he was handcuffed and led away. The kidnappers told his wife that he would be brought back soon.

The American authorities have been informed of the circumstances. Mr. Fu Salo-en, Mayor, and the Government of Greater Shanghai have promised to help and the City and Government police are assisting in the investigations.—Reuter.

## Another Accident

Chungking, June 27. A kidnapping of a political nature took place in Shanghai on June 25. The victim was Li Chi-fung who was forcibly taken from his room in the Sun Sun Hotel, Nanking Road, by three men, who were arrested by the Shanghai Municipal police. They confessed that they were members of the so-called Peace and Reconstruction Army.—Central News.

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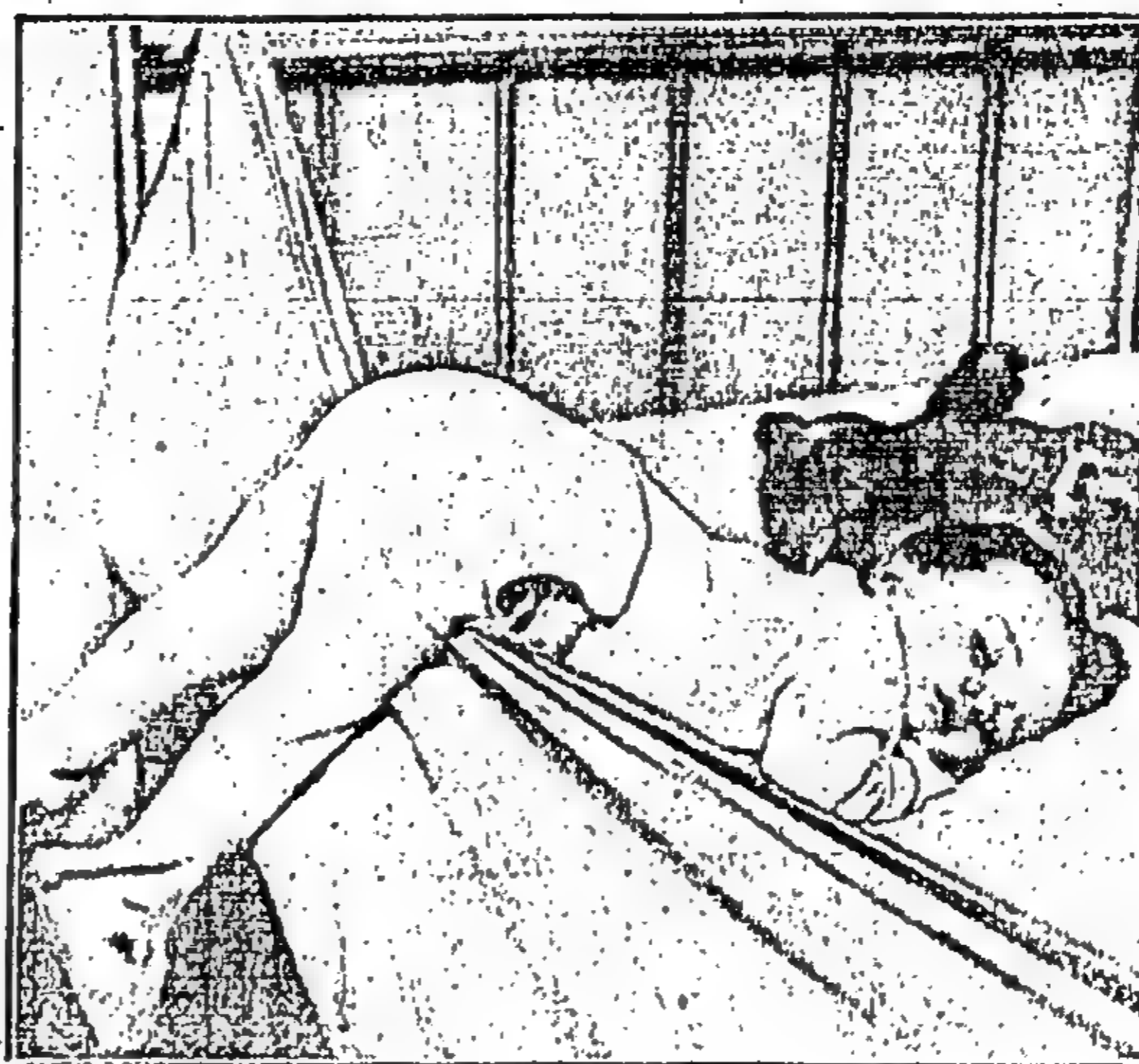


# "I'm going cycling **WHAT** SHALL I WEAR?"



THIS frock has a divided skirt. The colour is that clear, pale blue that is every woman's best friend. It is so well cut you don't see the skirt is divided until, maybe, you have to leap a ditch. The skirt collar can be worn open, or you can tuck a scarf in the neck. The scarf is double, one half polka dotted scarlet, the other half spotted navy blue. The skirt comes just below the knee. Wear a scarlet turban, pale blue socks, and red and white canvas shoes.

THIS is something really new in the way of shorts. These are cut so that they look like a schoolgirl's pleated gym skirt. The front and back seams are covered with deep pleats, and it is practically impossible to tell they are shorts at all. They come 2 ins. above the knee. Tucked in is a string-coloured shirt of panama cotton—fresh looking to the last.



## Don't Fuss About His Weight . . .

THE TEXT-BOOKS tell us that a baby boy immediately after birth should be 20.6 inches long and 7lb. 10oz. in weight, while a girl is very slightly shorter and weighs 7oz. less.

Boys grow more quickly than girls in the first year, and at three months the average male infant should be 13 lb. and the female 11lb. 14oz.

So it goes on, this incessant register of figures, weights and measures.

Now there is undoubtedly some usefulness in a knowledge of the average standards, but let all mothers (and fathers, too, sometimes) be on their guard against making weight-testing a fetish.

I have seen wild women clutching their offspring, and with staring eyes declare that the baby has actually lost half an ounce this week!

They are ready for anything to happen to the baby after that.

Or it may be that a group of young mothers, sitting in a doctor's waiting-room, will start comparing weights and land themselves into a dog-fight

over these precious pounds of flesh. The factors never to be lost sight of are that each child is an individual and has his or her own standards. Provided a boy is not losing steadily a few ounces a week, there is nothing to worry about.

The average gain in ounces per week for boys and girls in the first year is 3½-4½, but it may be less. In the second year 2½-3oz. is satisfactory, and in the third 1½-2oz.

As the child grows the weekly increase diminishes. Seasons, teething illness and fussy parents may cause variations in the weekly weightings.

The weight must therefore be interpreted intelligently and above all, any slight loss must not be made the signal for a rush to overfeeding and constant stimulation, so that the nursery assumes the characteristics of the turkey farm before Christmas.

## FOR THE HAIR SWEET & SWIFT

WHERE coiffures are suffering from tightly fitting hats, neglect or change in the weather, oil well brushed in gives an immediate gloss which spells health and care.

A little oil, however, goes a very long way.

You should put some in the palm of your hand, and rub your palm over the brush, then brush your hair. That is all the oil your hair needs. Sticky hair will only get dirty quickly.

By the way, it is good news that there are now brilliantines which blondes can use freely, because they will not darken the hair.

RECIPES for quick savouries are numerous, but a sweet which is both economical and quickly prepared is more difficult to come by.

So you may like to know of a most appetising way of serving up stale bread, which is, incidentally, especially popular with children. The bread is cut in slices, soaked in milk flavoured with almond, vanilla or any other ingredient the family fancies.

Then fry in cooking fat until the slices are browned, and served on warmed plates, topped with jam, syrup, or lemon and sugar.

## Your Feet

WHEN your feet get tired by too much standing it is helpful to strengthen the muscles by exercises.

Two simple ones which are beneficial if they are done every day are these:

Put some marbles on the floor and try to pick them up with your toes. And then, put a rolling pin on the floor and stand one foot on it, rolling it about under the foot and trying to grip it with the toes. You will probably have to hold on to the mantelpiece for this one, in order to keep your balance.

## Be Careful Here

CARE should be taken however, not to put the cream so near the eyes that it can seep inside them during the night as here again, is a cause of a certain amount of eye discomfort, and even puffiness.

Also, as most wrinkle creams and skin foods are inclined to be a trifle relaxing, it is often necessary to counteract this by putting a little astringent lotion around the eyes, in the morning, after the over-night creaming.

## For Your Eyes

EYES tell tales. If they are tired, they will say so.

A daily eye-bath is good, but bathing the eyes twice a day is even more likely to give you, in the shortest space of time, that clear blue tint which the whites should have.

Whatever the lotion you choose, your own mixture or one already prepared, an eye-bath should be used that allows the head to be held forward instead of backward. It is simpler this way, and the minute particles of dust cannot then be washed back into the eyes.

## GERMANY AND RUSSIA

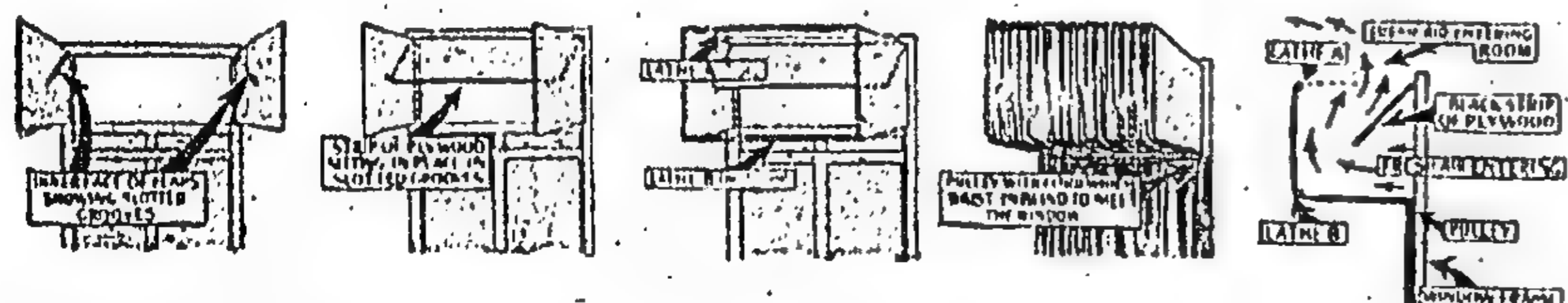
Delegates in Berlin For Border Conference

Berlin, June 27. The Official News Agency states that the head of the western division of the Soviet Russian Foreign Commissariat, M. Alexandrow, accompanied by Col. Leontjeff, arrived today to participate in the German-Russian frontier negotiations.

Considerable speculation has been caused in diplomatic and Press circles by the announcement.

Some circles understand the negotiations will have an effect on Germany's diplomatic and military relations, especially in connection with the reported forthcoming offensive on England.—Danel.

## How to Make a Black-out Ventilator



BLACK-OUT conditions spell stuffy interiors far too often for healthy living. An ordinary human being uses up on an average about 32 gallons of fresh air per minute. Thus there must be a constant re-change of air in room, office or workshop, etc.

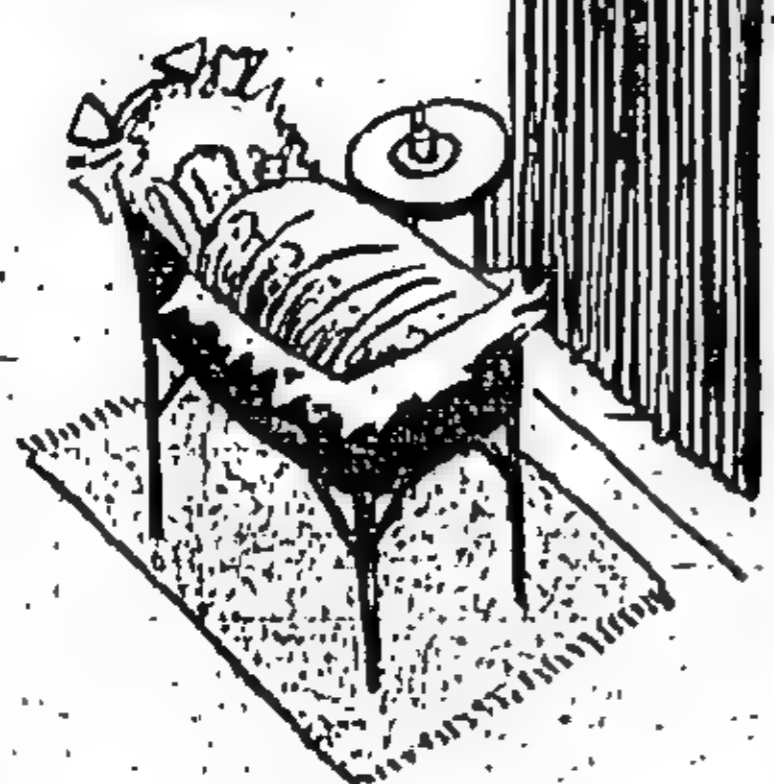
Living and sleeping in stale air bring many penalties. Powers of concentration are weakened; headache and dizziness may appear; anæmia develops; appetites grow poor and flimsy; and the body's natural resistance to disease is greatly lowered. It is obvious then that forms of ventilation which permit a constant inflow of fresh air while completely excluding light are war defences of high value.

Here is a simple and economical method of providing fresh air in the black-out home.

It is a ventilating light-trap that could be fashioned by any handy person, or fitted at small cost by a carpenter.

The diagrams show how. The materials required are:  
1.—Two rectangular pieces of fairly strong whitewood or plywood. (The size required will depend on the size of the window, and how much open window is desired.)

First four diagrams illustrate method of making: fifth shows how air enters; result, a well-ventilated nursery or bedroom



These pieces should be slotted diagonally from one corner to the centre, on one face only.

2.—Several small hinges. (The rectangular pieces are hinged to the sashes of the window on either side at extreme top—their free ends point into the room like the doors of an open cupboard.)

3.—Strip of plywood, the length of which must be the exact distance between the flap-pieces mentioned

above. The depth of the strip is that of the slotted groove in the flap pieces described above. (This strip of plywood will fit into these slotted grooves later.)

4.—Two laths a shade longer than the total width between the flaps. One lath secures the top outer corners, while the other secures the bottom outer corners of the flaps together. (These laths hold the flaps firmly in place so that the strip of plywood cannot fall out of the slotted grooves.)

5.—"Black-out" blind or curtain. This blind or curtain is fixed along the upper lath. So that it may lie against the window below the ventilating trap, it is "waisted" in to meet the window directly below the flaps by means of a cord on pulleys. The blind or curtain should be long enough to reach a little below the end of the window when all is prepared for action. If you want to use your existing curtain, buy sufficient new materials (matching if possible) for the top portion.

The inner faces of the flaps, the plywood strip, and the laths are painted a matt black.

The principle is that the air enters through the open top of the window. It passes around the strip of plywood, and enters the room by the free entry at the top of the trap. The illumination in the room may be as strong as could be wished, as the trap is an efficient "blackout" provided the strip of ceiling right above the trap is not directly illuminated.

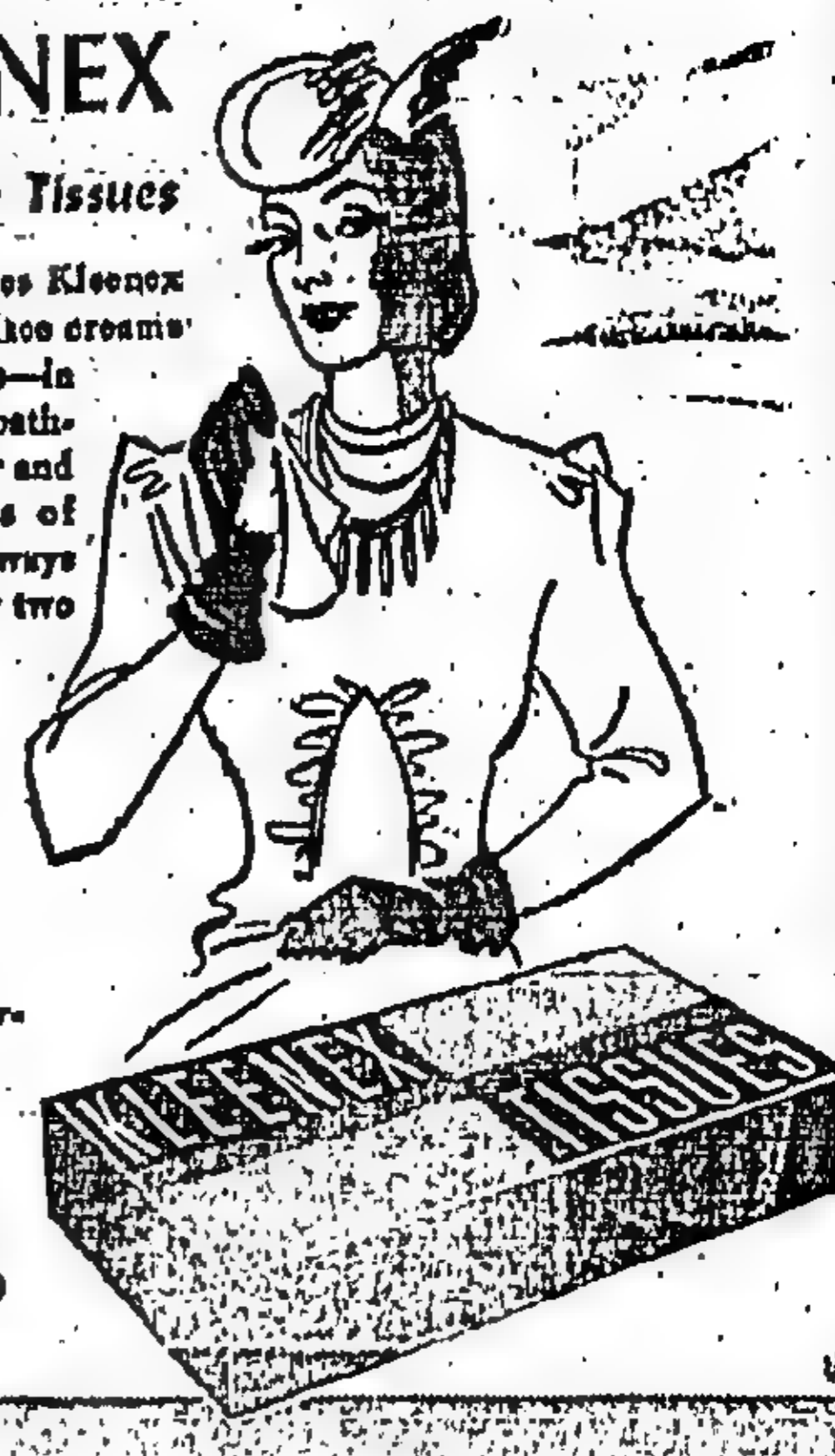
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## ITALIANS USE TANKS

### First Encounter On Somaliland Border

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The first report of the Italian use of tanks in the present battle around Abyssinia is contained in a report from British Headquarters.

A strong detachment of Italians, with tanks in support, was held up by small garrison on the border of British Somaliland.

The post was manned by a British officer and a handful of African troops.

### Withdrawn Without Loss

They held the enemy up for four hours and then withdrew without loss.

Further south on the Italian Somaliland-Kenya border, British ground patrols penetrated 20 miles into Italian territory without meeting any opposition.

The Nairobi authorities continue to receive reports from Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland that the Africans pressed into military service are deserting to our side.

### Djibuti To Fight On

Aden, June 27 (Reuter).—The authorities at Djibuti intend to fight on, according to a reliable report received here.

The Governor, M. Deschamps, is being strongly supported in his stand by General Legentilhomme, Commanding the French Troops, who said he was "confident of his ability to cope with any situation."

## Tax Increases In N.Z.

### War-Time Budget Of £30,000,000

WELLINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Walter Nash, the Finance Minister, presented the New Zealand budget to-day.

He said that in order to meet the war expenditure, estimated at a total of £30,000,000, there would be a new national security tax of a shilling in the pound on all incomes in addition to the present shilling social security tax.

He said there would also be an increase of from five per cent. to ten per cent. on sales tax.

### National Savings Scheme

Mr. Nash announced a national savings scheme for small investors and interest-free loans for larger investments.

The Income Tax, now at 2/6d in the pound, would be increased by 6d. on the first £100 of taxable income.

Company taxation, he said, would also be increased.

He forecast proposals of 100 per cent. excess war profits tax.

## N. ZEALAND'S DETERMINATION

WELLINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—"As Britain's task becomes harder and her peril greater, we in New Zealand are increasingly strengthened in our determination to stand by her and give all the aid in our power," said the Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, in a statement in the House of Representatives on the war situation.

British peoples, he continued, had no illusions regarding the dangers and difficulties ahead, but were fully determined to carry on and prove that their resolute temper and spirit of independence were sufficient to withstand and overcome the fiercest attacks.

## CHINESE AND TIENTSIN

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—"No protest has been made by the Chinese Government or on their behalf with regard to the Tientsin agreement," Mr. R. A. Butler stated in a written reply in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Butler added: "Copies of the relevant document were as a matter of courtesy communicated to the United States Government in advance of its publication."

## KING ZOG IN LONDON

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—King Zog, formerly King of Albania, arrived in London to-day.

He was accompanied by Queen Geraldine and his three sisters.

## NAZIS URGE CAROL TO ACCEPT DEMAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 27 (UP).—Balkan diplomatic sources state that Hitler has urged King Carol to cede Bessarabia and the Danubian ports to Russia.

In return, Hitler will give an assurance that Germany will use her influence to keep the remainder of Rumania intact.

In this connection it is pointed out that both Hungary and Bulgaria have claims on Rumania.

A report from Belgrade quotes the official Yugo-Slavian spokesman as follows:

"Yugo-Slavia has no treaties which require her to go to the assistance of Rumania."

"We regard the matter as an issue entirely between Rumania and Russia."

"Britain and France have jointly guaranteed the independence of Rumania. The guarantee has probably been nullified by France's capitulation to Germany."

The guarantee stated that Britain and France would extend all support in their power to Greece or Rumania if their independence were threatened. The guarantees would be implemented if either country were invaded by a foreign power and if the Government of the invaded country appealed to the guarantors for assistance.

**Demands Considered**  
LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—According to a Bucharest dispatch to the Italian news agency, the Rumanian Crown Council met for two hours this morning to discuss the Russian demands over Bessarabia and Bukovina.

A further meeting of the Council was called for 8 p.m. to decide on the reply to the Soviet.

According to the most prevalent reports, adds the dispatch, the Rumanian Government consider that immediate contacts should be established with the Soviet, and they will appoint a Commission for direct discussions with a Soviet Commission to examine the Soviet demands, with the view to a peaceful solution.

## Children For Dominions

### Parents Rushing To Support Scheme

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Parents are applying at the rate of 7,000 to 8,000 a day to have their children sent to the Dominions for the duration of the war.

The basic idea is to help in the conversion of Great Britain into an island fortress by removing as many non-combatants as possible.

**Not Refugees**  
The children will not be going as refugees.

One difficulty is the question of shipping space and any plans will necessarily depend on this. They cannot be taken in cargo ships and the space in suitable ships is limited.

It is expected that the number which can be taken away will not be higher than 8,000 a month.

## SECRET SESSION INDICATED

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Reuter's Lobby correspondent says it is believed that, according to present arrangements, the Prime Minister will be unable to make a further statement on the war before Thursday next week.

It is thought likely that the whole proceedings will be held in secret.

## WAR GIFT FROM BARBADOS

BARBADOS, June 27 (Reuter).—A special meeting of the Legislature has passed a resolution praying the Governor to donate £100,000 from the island's finances to the British Government to assist the prosecution of the war.

General satisfaction is expressed at this action.

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Sultan of Johore to-day handed over to the Colonial Secretary a cheque for £250,000 as his gift to the British Government for the prosecution of the war.

## TRAINING SCHEME

### Big Success Claimed By Mr. Bevin

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The present position of the Government Training Scheme was described by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, he took his seat in the House of Commons this afternoon for the first time.

The number of civilians at the Government training centres is now 10,700, he revealed, and this is a record, being nearly 1,000 more than a week ago and 2,000 more than a fortnight ago.

**Thousands Still Needed**  
In the last four weeks, over 6,000 men had been sent to the training centres. This is also a record, but many thousands more are needed.

Those awaiting entry will be speedily absorbed and a continuous flow is needed to keep the centres at full strength and to fill the new places being provided.

## Plane Down In Desert

### Italian Crew Taken Prisoner

ADEN, June 27 (Reuter).—An Italian bomber was forced down into the desert 150 miles from Aden some days ago.

The bomber is now on view in Aden.

When it came down, its crew of five were taken prisoner. The British pilot who took them prisoner flew the plane back to Aden.

His feat in taking off from a strange rocky valley drew admiration from the Italian airmen.

**Smart Militiamen**  
A second Italian bomber which was forced down in French Somaliland was captured by two solitary Somali militiamen.

In spite of intense fire from the plane's machine-guns they crept towards it and forced the three surviving members of the crew to surrender.

While one Somali stood guard over the plane the other marched his prisoners back to the nearest post.

## BIG VOTE FOR U.S. ARMY & NAVY

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day signed the Supplementary Defence Bill giving the United States War and Navy Departments \$1,400,000,000 in cash appropriations and authority to make additional contracts totalling \$200,000,000.

This is in addition to the regular \$200,000,000 appropriations which Congress voted for the Army and Navy for the coming fiscal year.

The Supplementary Bill will enable the Navy to begin the construction of 22 new warships and to speed the construction of over 100.

It will enable the Army to build thousands of new aeroplanes.

## STOCK EXCHANGE IMPROVEMENT

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, an all-round improvement was noted owing to a brighter interpretation of war news.

Industrials recovered a good part of the recent losses, the leading stocks showing considerable gains.

Kniflers were quietly absorbed and the base metals advanced in sympathy.

Oils were also stronger. Gift-edged securities were quiet, mainly firm.

Wall Street was firm.

## Whereabouts Of U.S. Fleet Unknown

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—Unconfirmed reports persist in informed quarters that part of the United States Fleet from Hawaii is at present heading for the West Coast of South America.

This is coupled with another report of unexplained Japanese manoeuvres in the Pacific near South America.

## Nazi Troops On Spanish Border

MADRID, June 27 (Reuter).—German troops have arrived on the Franco-Spanish border at Hendaye.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 3/4
Demand London	1/2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	37 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 3/4
T.T. Japan	103
T.T. India	82 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/4
T.T. Manila	49
T.T. Batavia	45 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/4
T.T. Saigon	Nom.
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	108
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 3/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 3/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 3/4
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.00 1/2

## Freezing Out Foreign Trade

### Drastic Move By North China Government

PEIPING, June 28 (Reuter).—A move which is likely to lead to a serious deterioration in foreign trade with North China is announced by the Japanese-sponsored Government at Peiping.

The Director-General of Finance has instructed the Maritime Customs at Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao that the foreign exchange control hitherto applied to exports must be extended to all imports except those from Japan and Manchukuo.

**Probable Effects**  
This has the effect of placing foreign trade in North China on the same basis as that in the "yen bloc" countries.

One object of the move is apparently the severance of the present relationship between the Chinese national dollar and the currency of the Federal Reserve Bank of North China.

The latter tends to follow the fluctuation of the former.

## Fanling Starting Times

Sunday OLD COURSE	
9.15	C. C. Worrall, W. Hewitt.
9.20	F. Groves, L. H. Geare.
9.25	R. P. Morris, G. T. Neza.
9.30	B. O. Baldwin, B. Lang.
9.35	G. M. Park, E. T. McMillen.
9.40	P. E. Annis, D. Humphrey.
9.45	E. G. Annis, D. Balthurst.
NEW COURSE	
10.25	Col. Shackleton, Major Mackenzie.
N.B.	There is no 8.45 train on Monday, July 1, but the 9.15 will run.

## LATEST POSITION IN INDO-CHINA

TOKYO, June 28 (Reuter).—The latest information from the Indo-China frontier shows that Japanese troops, which started operations on June 17, captured Lungchow on June 20 and advanced to Mingkiang yesterday.

They plan to sever all communication between Indo-China and Chungking.

**Annam Route Closing**  
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CHUNGKING, June 27 (UP).—It is unofficially announced that the Chinese Foreign Office has received a reply from the French authorities regarding the closing of the Annam route.



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### Federation: Nazi Model

The amazing drive of German mechanised forces has made a whole world wonder about its to-morrow. According to Nazi spokesmen, Europe will be a happier place when Germany can reorganise it. Concurrently Berlin has taken up the idea of federation, already so popular among the Allied peoples. Does this foreshadow that "happier place"? Possibly small nations with only fragmentary experience in democracy may be misled by Berlin's interest in their future; others will not be. No American, for example, could conceive of a federal union of the United States with one of the States acting as overlord of all the rest.

But the anomaly does not end here. It requires at least one more monstrosity to complete it: the notion that the leading State in such a union can be an autocracy and yet act as protector of democracy. For federation, as Americans, the British peoples, or the successful Swiss understand it, is synonymous with democracy.

Federation in the language of the Nazis might mean the giving of limited rights of local self-government to communities which did not oppose the Nazi interpretation of Europe's needs. To realise what this interpretation is, one need only consider Hitler's "land policy" as outlined in "Mein Kampf". The cardinal rule of this policy aims at a more or less constant ratio between the German population and the amount of land that Germans actually occupy.

The implications of such a rule hardly fit a pattern of true federation. The Third Reich's leaders have shown that they intend its population to increase steadily. This means that the amount of land that Germany needs must also increase steadily if Hitler's land policy is to be kept intact. Where, then, would States' rights fit in a multi-racial federation under Third Reich tutelage?

Obviously talk of federation under Nazi leadership is meaningless in the language of peoples now enjoying federation. As Thomas Mann has written of the Third Reich, "Force within and peace without—this is an impossible conjunction." It must also be said of federation as discussed in Berlin: Autocracy within and democracy without—this is an impossible supposition.

# DO WE KNOW THE FRENCH?

"Of course, the French are so excitable!"

How often do we hear this remark! Made, too, in tones of the greatest conviction, so that one never bothers to inquire on what grounds the speaker bases the observation.

French excitability is for most of us an established fact, which we never bother to verify, and which is bolstered up by the popular stage presentation of French people, all shrugs, recitations, and chatter. And that presentation is as untrue as the French belief that London is eternally shrouded in fog, Scotland snow-bound for six months of the year, and the British diet an unvaried cycle of boiled cabbage, roast beef, and suet pudding.

I remember Paris when Hitler occupied the Rhineland, when the French felt they were on the brink of invasion. There was none of the shrill agitation one might have expected, only quiet groups of people in the streets, talking earnestly and two or three conversing quietly round a cafe table.

Or again, I saw Paris during the strikes in the summer of 1936. There were no chattering mobs, only good-humoured crowds gathered round the big shops watching for glimpses of strikers, much as a crowd at the zoo watches for the appearance of some rare and retiring animal.

It is true, that when the French speak they gesticulate and talk quickly, and to us it looks as if they were excited, because we usually gesticulate when speaking only if we are excited.

But the legend of the excitable Frenchman will die hard, as hard as the legend of the wicked Frenchman. Paris is the wicked city. But Paris is no more wicked than London, New York, or Berlin; and what "wickedness" there is, is there largely for the entertainment of the foreign visitor.

Besides, Paris is no more representative of France than London is of Britain, and in Fontainebleau, about 40 miles from Paris, the hotels close at 10 p.m., and there is not a soul to be seen in the streets after that hour.

But if we dispose of the legend of the excitable and wicked Frenchman, whose diet is popularly supposed to consist chiefly of snails and frogs (which I never saw any French person eating during an eight months stay in France, though I did see snails for sale) varied by an occasional dish of horse-flesh (which is sometimes given to invalids in France as a strengthening diet), can we put any truer picture in its place?

Well, in some respects the French and the Scots have similar characteristics. Both are a thrifty race, without being mean. All Frenchwomen love a bargain, and take pride in making every centime pull its weight. They are a hard-working race. French people begin the day much earlier than we do (they think the British are a lazy race, though those who know enough to do so would probably make a distinction in this respect between English and Scots, in favour of the former), and

Lots of people have had their incomes reduced by the war.

**ERIC MASCHWITZ**

famous author of "Balalaika,"  
found his income reduced—

From £200 to  
£4 a week

—and this  
is how he  
took it—

SEVENTEEN Years ago I was a waiter in a cafe in France (30s. a week), then a publisher's dogsbody (£2), an actor (£3), a budding novelist (£5), a hopeless no-good (£ nil), a very junior B.B.C. official (£6—wealth), editor of the Radio Times (£20), variety director (£35), producer of "Balalaika" (£75), Hollywood screen writer of "Good-bye Mr. Chips" (£200) and to-day a minor Government official (£4).

Half-way between the bad actor and the budding novelist—about the 1924 stage—that's where I am to-day. I won't pretend that it's the only money I am ever likely to have, because I made a whole heap (and spent it) and intend one day soon to make a whole heap more.

But because it happens to be all the ready cash that's coming in, and because I believe that this is a time at which to work hard for the country and not to throw money around on easy living, I firmly intend to live on my £4.

WHEN I came here (to Liverpool) they put me in billets—my "digs"—and I am writing this to-night in digs. So like the lodgings of my touring actor days that I have to think twice to convince myself that I am not back in the merry old days of 1924. A rickety table, one chair, a pretty little bed with sheets that feel as thin as tissue paper, coal fire that costs me fourpence a night, a bath that requires a penny in the undiscoverable slot, a shilling shoe-shine outfit with which to brighten my £5-a-pair shoes.

In the wardrobe a carton of cheese, a packet of biscuits, a quarter of butter provide a Government servant with supper... that's the life, boys.

The grand thing is—I like it. I like "queuing" anxiously for the bathroom at 7.30, wolfing my breakfast and galloping for the tram that rattles me along to work. It is astonishing to find, at thirty-eight, that you can still have the fun you had at twenty-three. I am not allowed to smoke at work. That saves me thirty cigarettes a day—or 10s. 6d. a week.

It is, oddly enough, no hardship to do without a second drink at night in order to be able to save up for a week-end ticket to town in a fortnight's time.

FIVE HUNDRED men are working at the same job as I—retired colonels, baronets, Russian princes, barristers, journalists, actors and clerks. All but about fifty of them get the same £4 a week, live in the same tram.

And they like it too. Three men have cars and live at the local Grand Hotel. They are looked down on as pariahs.

You see we think we are doing a job that matters. And we are finding in the comradeship of the office, the canteen and the billets something precious that most of us had almost lost in the world of money, snobbery and pretence.

Almost all of us have tried to get into the Army and been firmly but kindly turned down for the moment. But this isn't such a bad substitute till the time comes along.

We talk a great deal out of office hours, after supper or over the odd beer. We don't talk about our work, but about the times we live in and the times that lie ahead.

NOT one of us, I believe, thinks in his heart of hearts that however the war may go the old world will come back again. Many of us quite frankly don't want it to. And somehow that £4 pay envelope on Saturdays seems to be the best preparation for the new world that we've got to make for ourselves and our brothers after war.

I should add this postscript though—£4 a week or no £4 a week, I get back to that little table and that fourpenny fire by halfpast seven and sit until midnight... scribbling at the new play that I hope one day will be as much fun to produce as some of the others.

P.S.: As we used to say in the last war: "Dear mother, I am sending you a pound—but not this week!"

seven o'clock is a normal hour for breakfast. The schools begin at eight in the morning.

The French are fond of simple amusements. On Sundays they go in families to the parks and woods, and spend the day strolling in the sun, reading and sleeping in the shade, or paddling round the lake in a boat (all French parks have a pond or lake). On public holidays they may go farther afield and spend the day fishing in some pond or stream—that is to say, papa fishes, while mama cooks over a picnic fire, and the children tumble around.

On week-days you will find the parks full of mothers and children, the mothers knitting and sewing (never idle-handed), the children making sand-pies with the sand of the paths. Sometimes a father appears and plays with them in an unselfconscious abandon which I have yet to see displayed by a father in our parks.

The French are above all a nation of families. In France the family life is immensely strong. You can see this, for one thing, in their funeral notices. A funeral notice is not issued merely in the name of, say, the widow and the children, but also in the name of the children-in-law, sisters, brothers, uncles, aunts, and cousins of the deceased, all mentioned by name and with their relationship exactly specified.

The reason why parents in France exercise a greater control over the marriages of their children is because they regard a marriage not simply as a union between two individuals, but as a union of families.

They are, too, a very practical, logical people. Sometimes they sacrifice comfort to practicality as in their underground railway (the Metro). No one, they argue, would ever ride in the Metro for pleasure, but only to go from place to place quickly. So the Metro trains are speedy, admirably organised, and uncomfortable.

French people like good food, smart clothes, beautiful buildings, easily-run homes. They enjoy life. They believe in letting everyone alone to enjoy life in his new way, and they expect to be left alone themselves. That's why they do not at first make so good an impression on the stranger as other races. They don't fling open their doors to you till they are sure you will be congenial company; then they will treat you with infinite kindness and courtesy.

What more can be added? I have dwelt on the more everyday qualities of the French, but it must be remembered that they are probably the most artistic race in Europe, and that the love and appreciation of art in all its forms, but more especially of painting, is widely diffused throughout the population. On Sundays the Louvre is crowded with family parties who are enjoying the pictures.

The French are, too, an intensely patriotic people. We in Britain have nothing corresponding to the 14th of July, the day which commemorates the fall of the Bastille, and which, besides being a veritable festival of patriotism, expresses the French consciousness of that tradition of liberty of speech and of life which is their greatest contribution to European culture.

J. H. Caird

## JAMES AGATE picked this out

Weep no more, woful Shepherds weep no more,  
For Lycidas your sorrow is not dead,  
Sunk though he be beneath the watery floor,  
So sinks the day-star in the Ocean bed,  
And yet anon repairs his drooping head,  
And tricks his beams, and with new spangled Ore,  
Flames in the forehead of the morning sky:  
So Lycidas sunk low, but mounted high,  
Through the dear night of Him that walk'd the  
waves,  
Where other groves, and other streams along,  
With Nectar pure his oozy Locks he laves,  
And hears the unexpressed nuptial Song,  
In the blest Kingdoms meek of joy and love.  
There entertain him all the Saints above,  
In solemn troops and sweet Societies  
That sing, and singing in their glory move,  
And wipe the tears from ever from his eyes,  
Now Lycidas, the Shepherds weep no more;  
Henceforth thou art the Genius of the shore;  
In thy large recompense, and shalt be good  
To all that wander in that perilous flood.  
JOHN MILTON.  
Elegy on a friend drowned in the Irish  
Channel, 1637.

## A Woman Rules Stalin's Timber City

UP on the roof of the world, right inside the Arctic Circle, Russia has opened a new back door on to the Atlantic. It is a back door diplomatically as well as geographically. Through it Stalin, while shaking hands with Hitler's trade envoys in Moscow, plans to sell timber to Britain.

The two most useful ports on this Arctic Sea, pioneered by early explorers in an effort to find a North-East Passage to "the Indies," were, appropriately enough, discovered by Britain.

The landing of 150 British marines in April 1918 at Murmansk, in the north-west corner of Russia, the first units of the force sent to draw Germany back to the Eastern Front, drew attention to the potentialities of the country's all-the-year-round ice-free port.

The Gulf Stream and Mr. Stalin have continued in successful collaboration to make it one of the principal outlets for West Russia.

But 1,500 miles further east, in the mouth of the Yenisei River, lies Igarka, the real outlet for Siberia's timber and timber from Siberia, then to the Western world a much darker place than the Africa of Stanley and Livingstone.

Captain Joseph Wiggins in 1876 talked cautious London bankers into financing a ship to weather the Arctic and bring back a cargo of gold, furs and timber from Siberia, then to the Western world a much darker place than the Africa of Stanley and Livingstone.

Captain Wiggins reached the Yenisei in his ship, the Thames, as winter was setting in. He left his vessel in a snug tributary of the main river, and hurried back to Europe by dog sleds with stories of the fabulous wealth of Siberia.

He repeated his great journey across the snow in the opposite direction in the spring. After two months

The Stalin of this timber city is a woman—forty-five-year-old. Valentina Petrovna Ostro-umova, once secretary to Lenin. Her official title is Secretary of the Igarka City Committee of the Communist Party, but she has ten times more power than the mayor of any English borough. Mme. Ostro-umova (she left a husband and son in Moscow to go to the Arctic) has made her mushroom to Page 9, Second Column.

## OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Company's Optimism For 1940

Although the year 1939 was an exceptionally lean one for the Hongkong Mines, Limited, it was announced by Mr. Chas. C. Stark, at the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders this morning, that the outlook of the mine was much brighter now.

The meeting, which was held in the Company's offices in the Gloucester Building, was presided over by Mr. Stark, the Managing Director.

### Chairman's Report

Mr. Stark then read the Chairman's report which was as follows: "Before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I will give you a resume of the activities of the Company. "The year under review was an exceptionally lean one due to the persistently low price of Lead coupled with the increased cost of materials due to war conditions and exchange. Operations were also somewhat hampered by the political trouble on the border but continuous operations were nevertheless maintained. "You will note that we have again written off a very large amount in depreciation—i.e. over half a million dollars. This is based on reserves at the end of the year. These reserves were exceptionally low due to the fact that we did not consider it advisable to go in for extensive development with the existing low price of lead. As you will note, however, from Messrs. J. & Company's report new additional ore bodies have been found during the normal working and these are turning out very well indeed. Last month's production of 640.25 dry tons 5404 short dry tons was a record high and there is every prospect that this level can be maintained.

### New Smelter

"Our present stock of Lead Concentrates amounts to approximately 7,000 tons—five thousand tons of which has been sold to the British Government. "The Smelter at the Mine is now practically complete and we hope to be pouring lead within the next few days. We do not anticipate any difficulty in disposing of our entire smelter output locally at a remunerative price. "We are now negotiating with a Chinese concern who wish to contract with us for treatment of the smelter gases from which they will extract Sulphuric Acid. We will secure a royalty on the gross output and they will provide all the necessary finance. "As existing conditions should tend to increase the price very materially the outlook is very much brighter."

Mr. Stark then read the Auditor's Report and proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

This was seconded by Mr. L. J. Cootie and carried unanimously.

### Other Business

The re-election of Messrs. Geo. T. Scholey and David Wai Kwok Au as Directors was proposed by Mr. L. J. Cootie, seconded by Mr. F. L. Lam and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. F. L. Lam, seconded by Mr. L. D. Purves, Messrs. T. A. Martin and Company were re-elected as Auditors.

Those present at the meeting included Messrs. Chas. C. Stark (in the Chair), L. J. Cootie (representing Messrs. Nelson and Company, Inc.), F. L. Lam, L. D. Purves, T. A. Martin and R. M. Baldridge (General Superintendent of the Hongkong Mines).

## British Bombs On Switzerland

BERNE, June 27 (Reuter).—The British Government has expressed regret to the Swiss Government and has offered to pay full compensation for the damage caused when bombs were accidentally dropped at Geneva and Reims, near Lausanne, on the night of June 11 and 12, states the Swiss telegraphic agency.

The British Government attributed the error to bad flying conditions.



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## Herbert Morrison's Encouraging Speech

# BRITAIN'S ARMAMENTS RAPIDLY MOUNTING

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, to-day reported increases in the rate of arms production to the House of Commons.

At the same time Mr. Morrison uttered a warning that the last thing he wishes the House and Country to believe was that things were satisfactory.

"They are not," he said. "They could not be satisfactory in the circumstances of the case, but I can only say that they are becoming nearer and nearer to satisfaction as the days pass along."

Asked whether he would consider giving more precise details of production when the House went into session later to-day, Mr. Morrison said he would consider the suggestion but the House would forgive him if he exercised reasonable care.

Mr. Morrison emphasised that he took over a running concern and it was not for him to say whether the way-out of the department was right or wrong. It was not his lay-out.

### Some Of The Increases

Moreover there were decisions in policy which vitally affected supply. Mr. Morrison announced that the increase in the output of cruiser and infantry tanks for June, compared with April, was 115 per cent. and carriers 64 per cent.

In a wide range of guns, the increase ranged from about 50 per cent. in two items up to as much as 223 per cent. for another item.

Small arms output showed increases ranging between 40 and 100 per cent.

The output of armaments of various kinds showed an increase ranging between 35 and 420 per cent. (Reuter).

### Tribute To Workers

Mr. Morrison did not claim the credit for this "encouraging spurt of production during these critical weeks." It was due to the spirit at the Ministry and particularly to the fine response made by the working people to the appeals of Ministers.

"I give one instance of the new spirit. On June 19 I gave orders for millions of a certain weapon. Already the output has reached nearly 250,000 a week, namely, between four and five times the previous production and that output will grow."

Mr. Morrison added that fundamental changes in production had been carried through both in regard to machine tools and tanks. The truth about tanks was that there had been no clarification of what tanks had been wanted. The argument could not go on for ever. It was now arranged for the requirements to be notified definitely with all possible speed through one focal point.

### Without The Frills

In the meantime they were concentrating on the greatest possible output of those tanks which proved to be satisfactory without worrying about over-elaboration of design-frills and fancy pieces that were not vital.

Some machine tool production had increased by 50 per cent. Some 80,000 machine tools per annum were being made available from all sources.

\$3,000,000 worth of machine tools ordered by us from France from the United States and Canada would be diverted to us.

The war material position was broadly satisfactory. Very big orders were placed in America and elsewhere for raw material. It was better to have too much than risk having too little.

### Possible Siege

"We must face possible siege conditions," he said. Imports of munitions from the Empire and United States were growing. Canada was vigorously co-operating with us.

Orders to the value of nearly £2,500,000 were placed in the last few weeks.

Australia had sent large quantities of small arms and munitions from her own stocks, including bombs, shells and fuses.

The whole surplus capacity of India had been taken up, and the Indian Government was now bringing into production various private firms.

Very big things were being done in India and a most excellent spirit existed there.

### American Co-operation

The requirements from America fell into two classes. The urgent and immediate requirements are being bought, in many cases from stocks including field glasses, Thompson guns, machine guns and machine-guns.

"For our long term needs, we are obtaining wherever we can, suitable existing weapons in America with all possible speed."

"I have to thank the American authorities for their ready co-operation in the matter. "We shall need also very large requirements in respect of machine tools and in connection with the tank and gun programme. These are being dealt with by the Purchasing Commission in America, a highly-equipped body having appropriate contact in the United States and acting in conjunction with the Government of the United States."

"We must proceed to a long term programme in the United States, which means that there must be co-operation with our Purchasing Commission for certain necessary adaptations to American industry."

### Preparing For Offensive

For the next few months, his Ministry would concentrate quite properly on immediate production, but they were not forgetting the longer

## Kiddies Off To Canada

First 3,000 Due In Middle Of July

OTTAWA, June 27 (Reuter).

Mr. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines, has informed the House of Commons that the first 3,000 British children being sent to Canada for the duration of the war will arrive in mid-July.

Additional groups will arrive at five-day intervals until July 25. Mr. Crerar said the British Government had been unable up to now to estimate the total number coming to Canada, but he felt that it would reach "very large dimensions."

Earlier to-day, Mr. Crerar conferred with provincial ministers to consider plans "for a greatly expanded movement should it become necessary."

### Ready For Any Number

Mr. Crerar said Canada was prepared to receive any number of British children.

The initial number the Dominion had agreed to take was 10,000, but the number was not limited in any way.

He added that the Canadian Government was urging, through the Dominion High Commissioner in London, that Britain should release funds for refugees who could not support themselves in Canada.

A Dominion-wide organisation was established to supervise the distribution of children which will be carried out by provincial welfare bureaux.

## ANOTHER RAID ON CHUNGKING

JAPANESE WARPLANES carried out their seventeenth air raid on Chungking yesterday.

A Japanese communiqué claims that "military constructions in the western suburbs were bombed."

Bombs were dropped in the Fow-tukwan sector. A "United Press" message stated that the Japanese planes bombed the National Central University, ten miles north of Chungking.

## BRITAIN IS THE LAST BULWARK

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuter).—"We will have no more choice between peace and war than had Norway, Belgium or Holland should Britain be decisively beaten," declared Mr. Herbert Lehman, the Governor of New York, in a speech to-day.

"The only reason we have been safe in the past is because we had the protection of the great fleet of our friendly sister in democracy, Great Britain."

view so that they were prepared for offensive as well as defensive action. Immediately after Mr. Morrison's speech, the House of Commons went into a secret session.

### More And More Planes

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—This evening, Mr. Herbert Morrison gave a broadcast which was similar to his statements given in the House of Commons.

He said that besides all the consignment of planes and ammunition we had drawn and were drawing from stock in American aerodromes and arsenals, we were receiving a steady and increasing stream of engines of war, particularly aircraft made in American plants to our orders.

Beaverbrook told him our orders brought into the service of Britain's war machine every leading aircraft firm in the United States. The machines included the famous Hudson-Boeing bomber, the Douglas Brewster fighter, training planes and a large number of flying boats besides Northrop bombers and Curtiss fighters which had recently been released to us.

### Tremendous Acquisition

Lord Beaverbrook said that the great growing orders that had been placed would mean a tremendous acquisition to our fighting strength in the near future would also mean that there would have been built up on our initiative, a great aircraft producing industry in the United States.

Besides planes, added Mr. Morrison, many thousands of Aero engines were ordered from America in the autumn and many more thousands were ordered recently.

Mr. Morrison concluded by emphasising the need to "steel our hearts and blunt the edge of that weapon of war which is so persistently and deliberately used against us. Germany has never yet beaten a country which they have not at first weakened and eaten away from within. They will never beat a country which they cannot intimidate, divide and corrupt."

## FRENCH COLONIES

FROM PAGE ONE

"I saw one complete motorised column advancing at 40 miles per hour, including their field kitchens," he declared.

M. Baudouin paid tribute to President Roosevelt who, he said, had done his utmost to assist France.

He added that the colonial question is being reserved for the peace treaty and added: "We have succeeded in preventing the French air force from falling into the hands of Germany, hence American planes will not be handed over to Germany."

### No Peace Negotiations

M. Baudouin said no peace negotiations can be started now.

"Peace will be the subject of new negotiations eventually and no one can predict now the sacrifices the conclusion of peace will definitely impose on our country," he said.

He expressed the hope that the difference between the French and Italian people will end even before "a definite document adjusts the question."

He also said that during the trying days which have just passed the Spanish Government "has lent us precious aid which we will not forget" and that the terms of the armistice virtually isolated France by suppressing all radio broadcasts, including news items.

He said he anticipated that a modus vivendi will be negotiated to allow press reports to continue to be transmitted.

## WAR FUND

Rope Company Sends \$5,000 Cheque

A cheque for \$5,000 from the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd. headed this morning's donations to the War Fund.

A substantial amount was received yesterday and at 4 p.m. the totals had reached \$1,138,072.58 and \$2,742.4s. 8d. Sums of \$2,000 each were sent by Thoresen and Co. and the Menam River Towage and Lighter Co. and Chinese subscriptions included \$1,000 each from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Tai Hang Rubber Factory, and a similar sum from Mr. Foo Kam. The many smaller subscriptions totalled a substantial amount, and it can again be emphasised that every dollar counts. As H. E. the Acting Governor said in his broadcast appeal, nobody need be deterred by being unable to send a large amount.

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## DAYLIGHT RAID ON GERMANY

FROM PAGE ONE

Lanzhagen, near Hanover, were also bombed.

Attacks were made on an oil refinery at Cologne and exposed factories at Ludwigshafen, near Mannheim.

Marshalling yards and railway junctions at Osnabruck, Rheinfelt, Hamm, and Soest were hit.

Other bombers attacked the docks, lock-gates and bridges at Willemssoord and Gennemuiden in Holland. Two of our bombers are missing.

Daylight Raids To-day our bombers again raided Germany in the daylight.

An oil refinery at Milsburg, near Hanover, was hit and fires were started.

Other bombers attacked oil refineries at Bremen and a factory at Salzgitter.

All our aircraft returned safely. This morning our fighter patrols over France attacked two enemy aircraft. One of the enemy planes was destroyed.

Four members of the crew of a Heinkel bomber, that participated in raids on Great Britain last night, were landed at an east coast port to-day.

This confirms that three enemy bombers were destroyed in these operations. The fourth is known to have been seriously damaged.

Pictures Tell Story LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Some indication of the work done by the R.A.F. was given by photographs which appeared in the British press to-day.

One picture shows 10 bombs dropping on oil tanks at Mulheim, near Cologne. A second picture shows three bombs dropping on marshalling yards at the important railway junction at Hamm.

A third picture was taken by a young Canadian pilot of the Fleet Air Arm. It shows a German gun emplacement near Calais. Clouds of smoke show where one bomb fell between the emplacement and the cliffs. The second bomb hit the gun.

Even the Germans admit that the R.A.F. are doing a lot of work. An announcement from Berlin stated that 371 bombs were dropped on German territory in one night alone.

340 ALIENS RELEASED LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Since September last, 340 aliens have been released from internment, Sir John Anderson (Home Secretary) revealed to-day.

These were mostly young people of from 10 to 17 years of age, boys (two have been allowed to return to their parents) and technicians needed for work of national importance.

About 750 British citizens are at present being detained in this country.

Defence Regulations LONDON, June 27 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day the Home Secretary announced that so far 750 British and French subjects have been interned under the Defence Regulations.

It was also revealed that the police for the last few days have been rounding up Class "C" Germans and Austrians throughout the country who have heretofore been exempt from all restrictions. In London alone 600 have been detained in a special internment camp.

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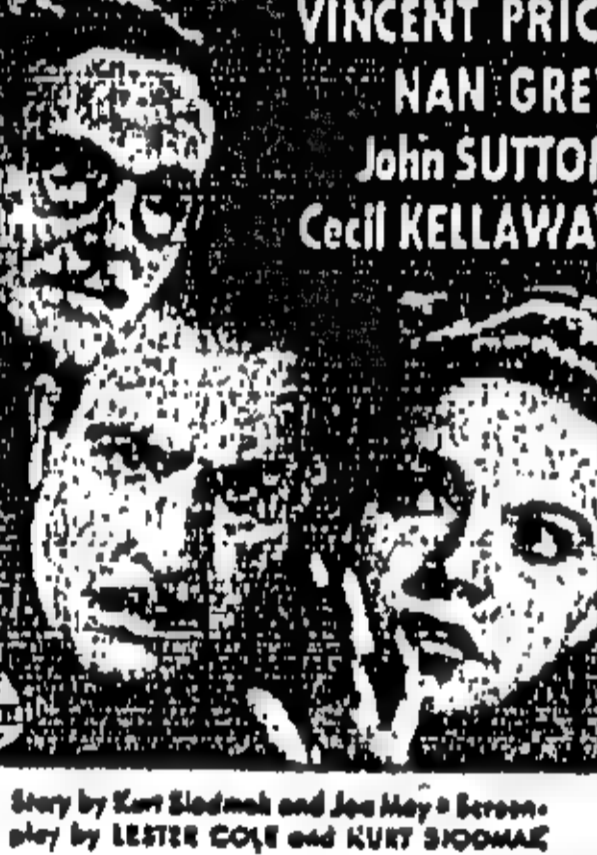


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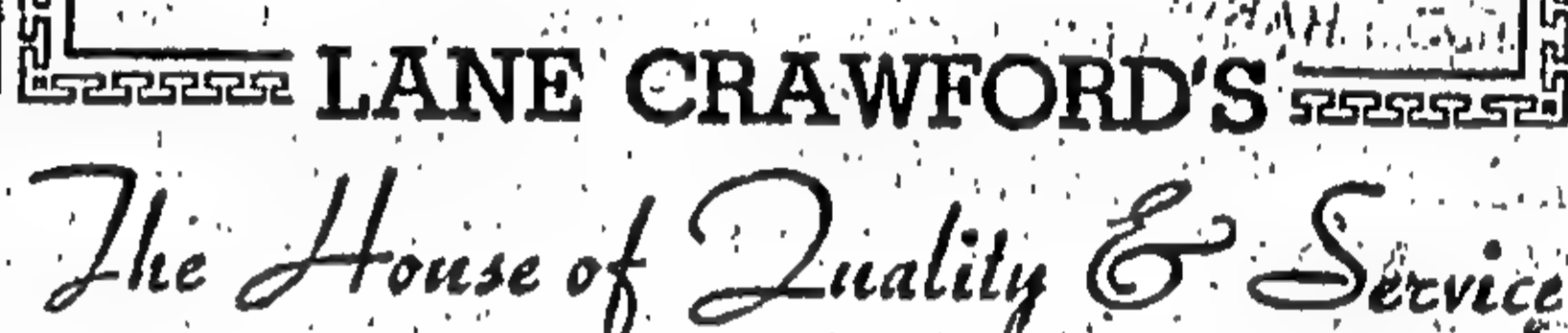
All this has been built on one product—timber—but one which is never likely to run out. The Russian forestry department allows only 4 per cent. of the matured trees to be cut each year.

Even then the swift waters of the Yenisei disgorge more logs than the sawmills and freighters can cope with.

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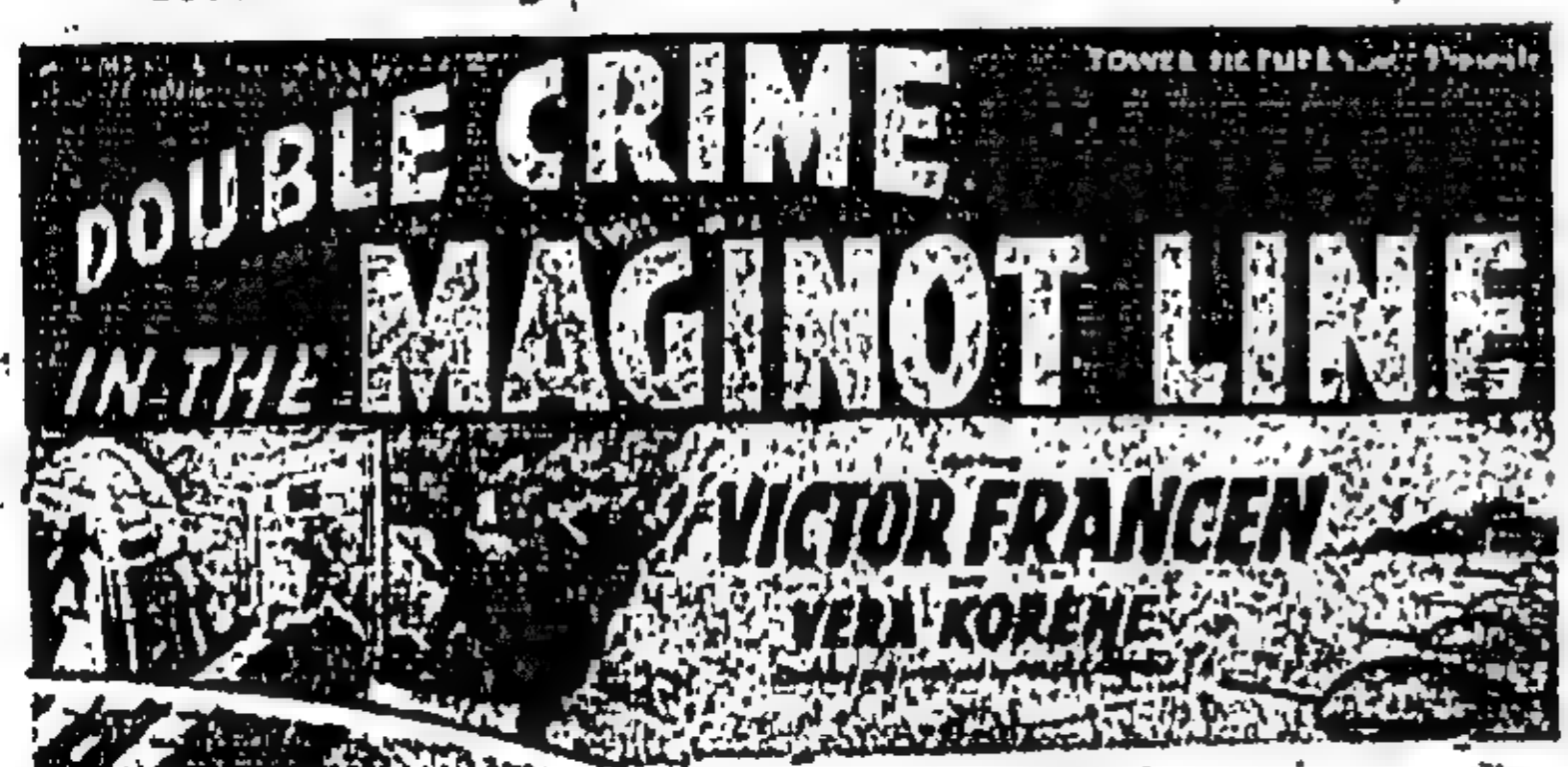
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## Republicans To Choose Candidate For The Presidency

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (UP)—The Republican Party will choose its candidate for the Presidential elections to-day. Senator Taft appears to have the best prospects of being nominated. It is generally conceded that there will be no straight-cut choice, and several ballots will be required before the candidate is finally chosen. The first ballot will be held at 4.30 p.m. and voting will continue throughout the night until the nominee is chosen.

Willkie's sensational bid for nomination appears to have lost ground. Mr. Thomas Dewey may lead on the first ballot but the tide is expected to turn against him on the second ballot.

No Majority Yet  
PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter)—The first ballot failed to produce the necessary majority for any candidate. For this 500, votes are necessary.

Mr. Thomas Dewey received 359, Senator Taft 189 and Mr. Wendell Willkie 100.

In the second ballot, Mr. Dewey had 338, Senator Taft 203 and Mr. Willkie 171.

Republicans' 10 Candidates  
PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter)—Ten candidates have been nominated for the U.S. Presidency by the Republican Party National Convention, including Mr. Wendell Willkie, Senator Robert A. Taft and Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

The two first-named are favorites. A bitter fight is expected. The final balloting begins to-night.

Party v. Popular Sentiment  
PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter)—It is becoming increasingly clear at the Republican Party National Convention that the real fight is between Senator Robert A. Taft, the party candidate, and Mr. Wendell Willkie, the popular candidate.

Mr. Willkie, a public utilities magnate, appears to be more sympathetic towards President Roosevelt's policy of "all aid for the real fight of war" than the declaration in the Party's official platform, which is generally believed to be framed by the Party's bosses in order to militate against Mr. Willkie's chances.

The Convention is one of the most open ones for many years, chiefly because of the manner in which Mr. Willkie's vivid personality and obvious competence have caught the imagination of delegates.

The Taft-Willkie fight no doubt will be bitter. Observers feel that if the Party machine fails to get a better grip on the delegates, Mr. Willkie has an excellent chance to be nominated on an enormous wave of popular sentiment.

Candidates Named  
PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter)—In addition to Senator Robert Taft, Mr. Wendell Willkie and Senator Arthur Vandenberg, the other seven Republicans nominated for the U.S. Presidency are Thomas Dewey, Frank Gannett, Senator Bridges, Governor James, Senator McNancy, Senator Bushfield and Hamford McVicker.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, the former president, has not yet been nominated but he stated that he is willing to stand.

WAR FACTORIES IN CANADA  
OTTAWA, June 27 (Reuter)—The British Supply Board has assumed the capital cost of factory construction on behalf of 35 Canadian companies, according to the Canadian Department of Munitions Supply.

The Board has made commitments of well over £12,500,000. These expenditures will, it is estimated, produce war plants to a value exceeding £62,500,000 a year. In addition to financing the factories, the Board has placed orders for a year's supply of their output.

EGYPT'S NEW CABINET  
CAIRO, June 27 (Reuter)—King Farouk of Egypt has entrusted Hassan Sabry Pasha, the former Egyptian Minister in London and Minister of Defence, with the task of forming a new Cabinet.

The new ministry is expected to be a coalition.

## RUMANIA SUBMITS TO RUSSIAN DEMANDS

Russia yesterday served a note on Rumania demanding that she restore Bessarabia and North Bukovina to the Soviet. According to a Berlin report control of Constanta and Tulcea were also demanded.

Confronted with 10 p.m. as the deadline for its decision, the Rumanian King's Council met at Bucharest after the delivery of the note and, according to a report from Berlin, submitted to the demands.

Rome, June 27. The Stefani News Agency Bucharest correspondent reported to-day that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, had delivered a note to Rumania, demanding the immediate restitution to Russia of Bessarabia and North Bukovina, which are inhabited chiefly by Ukrainians, and control of Constanta and Tulcea. The deadline was 10 p.m.

M. Molotov received the Rumanian Minister in Moscow and presented the demands.

The King's Council met at Bucharest at 12.30 p.m. while Russian planes flew over Bessarabia and Bukovina, clearly showing that the requests were backed up by military force.

Officials at first refused to confirm the demands and consors stopped all communications. However, just after the expiration of the deadline, it was officially announced that the Council had accepted the demands.

Allied quarters in Bucharest insisted that Germany would aid Rumania in the event of Russia attempting to take over Bessarabia, claiming that war supplies were arriving from Bessarabia daily.

They said that 200 Messerschmitts arrived this week alone. However, Axis circles accuse Allied quarters of wishful thinking only in this connection.

Reports of Russian aviation and military activities on the frontier were clarified to some extent to-day. It was disclosed that early this week Rumanian anti-aircraft guns fired on Soviet planes, which subsequently apologised for flying over Rumanian territory by mistake.

Four Soviet planes crossed the border and appeared over Cernavoda. Fired upon by Rumanian frontier guards, one crashed and the rest flew away after dropping bombs.

The Rumania Aviation Company has temporarily suspended its services.—United Press.

Italy And Germany Know  
Bucharest, June 27. It is authoritatively stated that Bessarabia and North Bukovina were handed over to the Soviet without fighting with the knowledge of Germany and Italy.

It is understood that the demands were made in conjunction with Bulgaria, where demonstrations were held at Sofia urging the restitution of Dobruja.

King Carol is reforming the Cabinet to include several Iron Guards.—United Press.

Italy-German Pact  
New York, June 27. The New York Times to-day quotes a Rumanian leader who recently returned from Berlin as declaring that a secret agreement had been concluded between Germany and Italy regarding the establishment of their spheres of influence in the Balkans.

The report says that under the agreement Germany will place under her control Slovakia, Hungary, Poland and Rumania, and Italy will have her influence over Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

According to the same report, the territorial claims on the part of various Balkan States will immediately be settled before Germany embarks upon the independence movement in Ukraine.—Domei.

TOKYO AND H.K. BORDER  
TOKYO, June 28 (Reuter).—Japanese troops are now stationed at most points along the Hongkong border, including Shau-chung, which field despatches received here as an important storehouse for the supply of arms to General Chiang Kai-shek.

New Indo-China Governor  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, June 28 (Domei).—It is understood that the French Ambassador, M. Henry, has assured Japan that the appointment of Vice Admiral Decoux, the French Commander-in-Chief of the Far East, as Governor General of French Indo-China will not affect the decisions already reached by France and Japan regarding Indo-China.

The Ambassador has confirmed the recall to France of General Catroux, the Indo-China Governor General, and his replacement by Vice-Admiral Decoux.

Franco-Japanese Agreement  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, June 28 (UP).—The Japanese military authorities and the French Concession authorities have concluded a new agreement. It provides for French co-operation in clearing the Concession of anti-Japanese elements.

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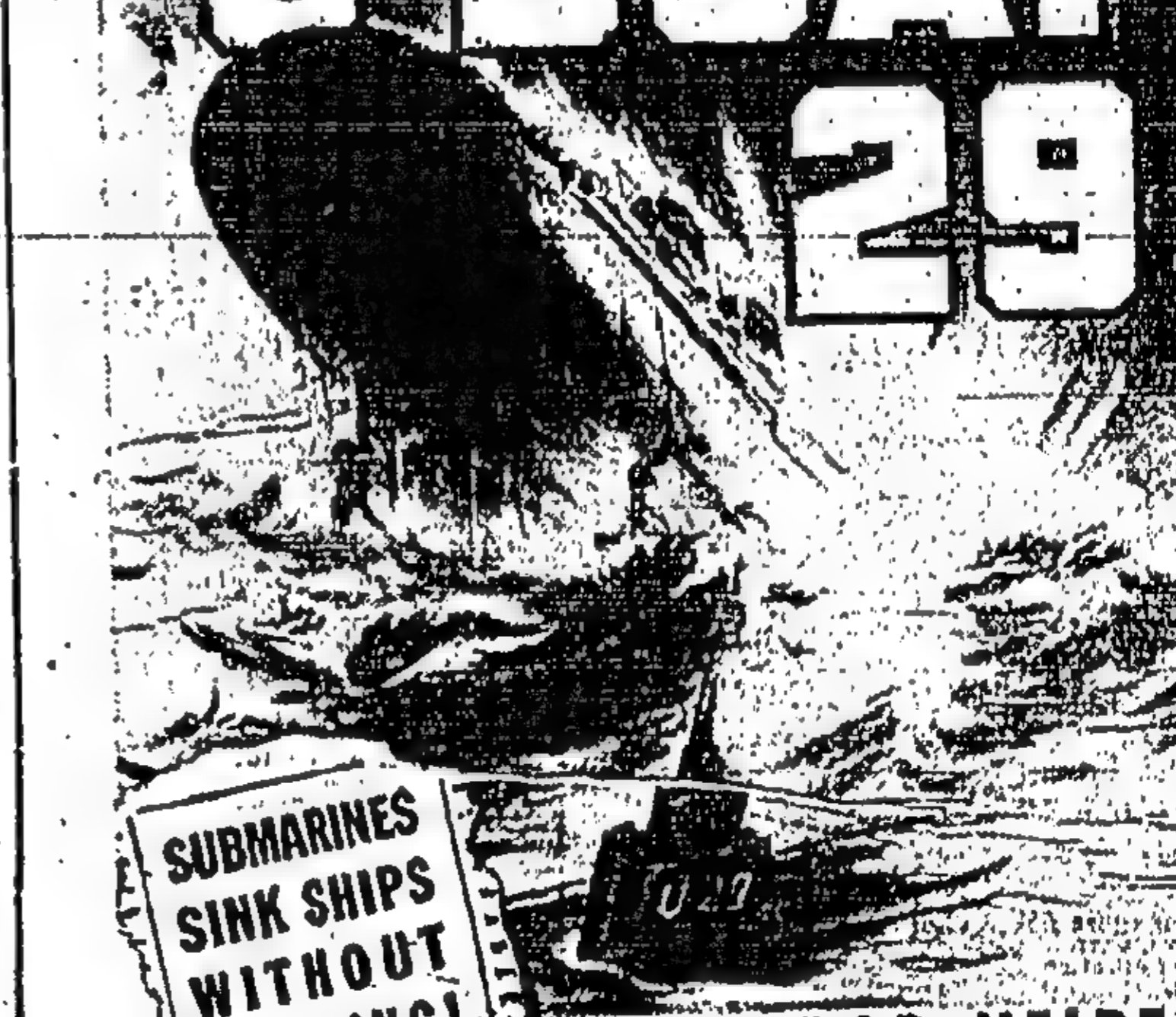
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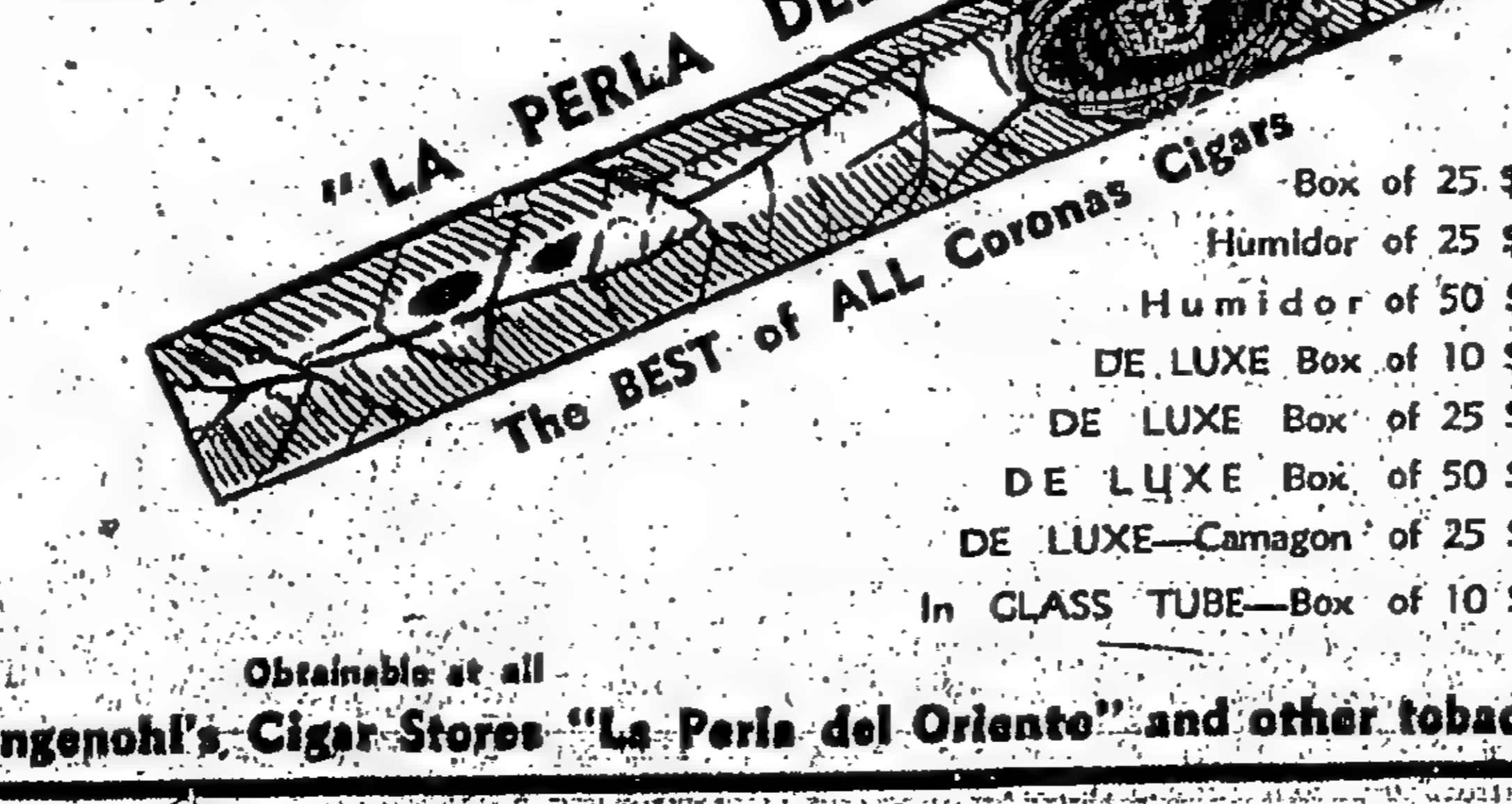


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WASHINGTON, June 27. (Reuter).—A clause establishing a \$50,000,000 fund to aid European refugees is contained in the Volter Bill signed by

According to the reports both the Suez Canal and Gibraltar would become 'international settlements.'

**Hitler To Speak**  
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

June 28, 1890. To-day is Coronation Day. The war vessels which our readers are part owners duly banded away at noon to notify the anniversary. Business did not stop worth a cent though.

The final sets in the tennis match between the American, Fred Perry and the Englishman, Saunders, took place in Dublin on May 30. The match was won by Perry. When play was resumed the scores were tied each having won four sets out of the total 13. Perry won three sets and Saunders one. Perry is now declared champion of the world. The first set was won by Perry, 6 to 3, the second 6 to 3, Saunders won the third by 6 to 4. Perry won the fourth by 6 to 2.

General Brine, the Channel balloonist, is dead.

Zola has finished the task of his great series of novel and short stories. He devoted himself to play writing. The only play he ever wrote was at first severely condemned and then enthusiastically applauded.

M. de Lesseps, who had a fainting fit on the street, has been taken to hospital. It appears that he suffers from a nervous malady which requires constant attendance on the part of his medical advisers.

### 25 YEARS AGO

June 28, 1915. Details received in Paris of the capture of the Albatross, a German submarine, show it as one of the most heroic of French feats of arms.

On Friday we printed a quaint letter which spoke with an amusing air of confidence, as to the present war, being what foretold by the Prophets which is to usher in the thousand years of peace. It is almost ridiculous to find anyone with so much simple faith left. The writer seems to have lived in the time of the battle of Armageddon—a fact of less interest to us and our readers than the date at which the world will come to its present war. The most interesting point in this letter is that which deals with a mysterious cloud which is supposed to have driven the enemy back, a fact which makes one wonder why it had not timed its appearance a little earlier and have saved many valuable lives.

K. S. Dulciphin, the well-known Sussex batsman, achieved the highest distinction in a cricketer's career to-day when he compiled the highest individual score in an Anglo-Australian Test match at Lord's. He also emulated his famous uncle, Ranjitsingh, by making a century in his first Test match. England batted all day to-day and when stumps were drawn at 6.30 p.m. nine wickets had fallen for 403 runs. The detailed score is given below.

England First Innings  
F. D. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Fairfax ..... 14  
E. E. Woolley, c Oldfield, b Fairfax ..... 38  
W. R. Hammond, b Grimmett ..... 38  
E. Hendren, c McCabe, b Fairfax ..... 40  
A. P. F. Chapman, c Oldfield, b Wall ..... 11  
G. O. B. Allen, b Fairfax ..... 3  
M. W. Tate, c McCabe, b Wall ..... 54  
C. White, not out ..... 7  
C. Duckworth, not out ..... 25  
Extras ..... 20  
Total (nine wickets) ..... 403

The text is published of messages exchanged between King George and the Emperor of Japan. The occasion of the visit to London of Prince Takamatsu, second brother of the Emperor, and Princess Kikuko, daughter of King George, in a message to the Emperor despatched yesterday said: "The Queen and I have this afternoon welcomed our guests with feelings of delight. Prince and Princess Takamatsu and we are glad to see them both in the best of health. It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform Your Imperial Majesty that I have today promised you to rank of Field Marshal in my Army. I have entrusted the Imperial Majesty on his return home when I hope he will carry with him the renewed assurance of our lasting friendship between our two countries."

### 5 YEARS AGO

A National Defence Loan "enabling us to pull up to our proper position in the world and put ourselves at the forefront of great responsibilities" was advocated by Mr. Winston Churchill at a dinner of the Nineteen Hundred Club, a Conservative organisation in London to-night. Mr. Churchill said that the Government persevered in the course they would have the unswerving support of the nation and the House of Commons.

was astonished to find in the list of his Majesty's subjects in the Royal Review at Spithead the names of those which was fighting in the estimates to build a quarter of a century ago," said Mr. Churchill.

Nearly 12,000,000 votes were cast upon each question asked in the National Peace Ballot in London and the results were announced by Lord Cecil at an enthusiastic mass meeting in the Albert Hall to-night. The final figures showed over 11,000,000 votes were cast in favour of Britain remaining a member of the League of Nations. Only 350,000 voted against membership of the League. The question whether economic, non-military sanctions should be applied to an aggressor nation, 10,000,000 voted the affirmative.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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In accordance with Government Ordinance, the exchange banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 1st July, 1940. (The First Week Day in July).  
Hongkong, 26th June, 1940.

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### NO PEACE PROPOSALS

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rumours that Germany has made certain peace proposals through General Franco.  
Hitler may, however, make an important statement in his speech to-morrow, the anniversary of the conclusion of the Treaty of Versailles.  
Official London Denial  
LONDON, June 27 (Domel).—The British Government has officially denied the report that Germany has made peace proposals to Great Britain. It is stressed that the Government had not changed Britain's terms for peace with Germany.  
No signs are to be seen of any change of character in the German Government, which is not at all likely to cease its many crimes, to which the British Empire must continue bitterly to oppose.

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### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency, the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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### 340 ALIENS RELEASED

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Since September, 1939, 340 aliens have been released from internment, Sir John Anderson (Home Secretary) revealed to-day.

These were mostly young people of from 16 to 17 years of age, men (who have been allowed to return to their parents) and technicians needed for work of national importance.

About 750 British citizens are at present being detained in this country.

Defence Regulations  
LONDON, June 27 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day the Home Secretary announced that so far 750 British and French subjects have been interned under the Defence Regulations.

It was also revealed that the police for the last few days have been rounding up Class "C" Germans and Austrians throughout the country who have heretofore been exempt from all restrictions. In London alone 600 have been detained in a special internment camp.

Up to the present 64,000 Class "C" enemy aliens have been at large.

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## JAPAN FLIRTS WITH DICTATORS

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the cessation of transporting war supplies to Chiang Kai-shek through Burma.

The Foreign Office is still carefully examining the Japanese representations. It is understood that "Domel" that the British Government will shortly send instructions to the British authorities in Burma and Hongkong in the near future regarding the stoppage of goods to the Chiang regime.

Japan's Attitude  
In the meantime, the British Government is reported to be seriously concerned over Japan's attitude toward the European war, says "Domel."

Some reports assert that Mr. Sato, Japan's special envoy in Europe has been instructed by the Japanese Foreign Office to conduct negotiations with Hitler for the promotion of political and economic relations between Japan and Germany.

Kwangsi Fighting  
Fighting in Kwangsi near the Indo-China border is reported by "Domel," which says that Japanese forces yesterday afternoon completely captured the walled city of Ningming and are now advancing still further.

Another Japanese detachment, it is claimed, has cut off the retreat of those Chinese troops defeated at Ningming, and is now dealing them a fatal blow.

Another "Domel" report from Shumchun says that Japanese forces which are operating along the Hong-kong frontier, yesterday morning captured Lungkung.

### Japanese Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, June 27 (Domel).—It is reliably reported that the British Government will probably accede to the Japanese request for the closure of the Chinese supply route through Burma.

In the course of an interview to-day between Mr. R. A. Butler and Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador stressed the validity of the Japanese request for stopping the supply of war materials to China through Burma and other routes in light of a settlement of the China Affair.

Recalling the French Government's acceptance of the Japanese claims in this connection, the Ambassador urged the British Government to comply with the Japanese request.

Replying, Mr. Butler is said to have pointed out that the British Government is paying the most careful attention to the Japanese representations on the basis of advice submitted by the British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie.

## ULTIMATUM HAS FIVE DEMANDS

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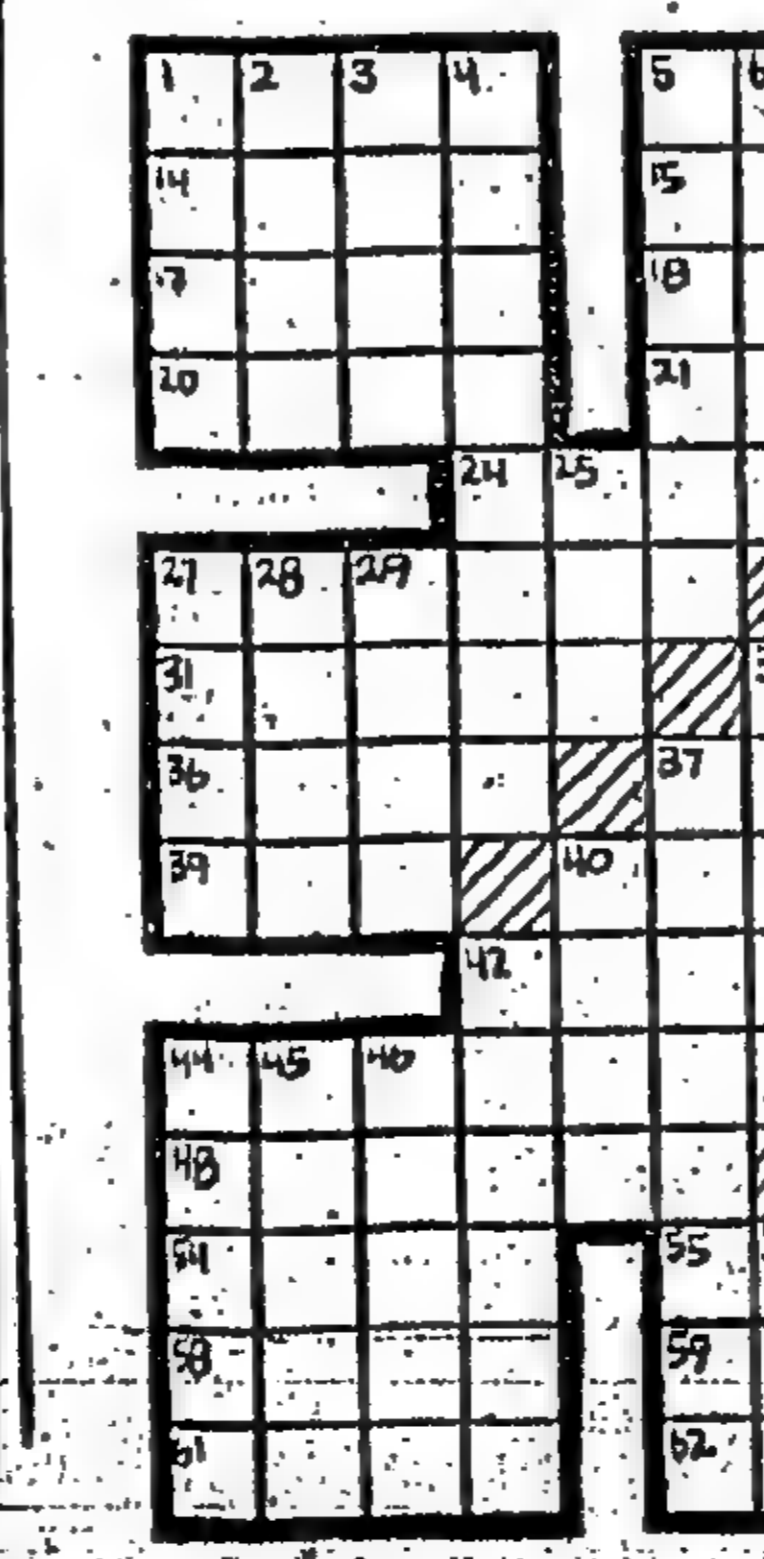
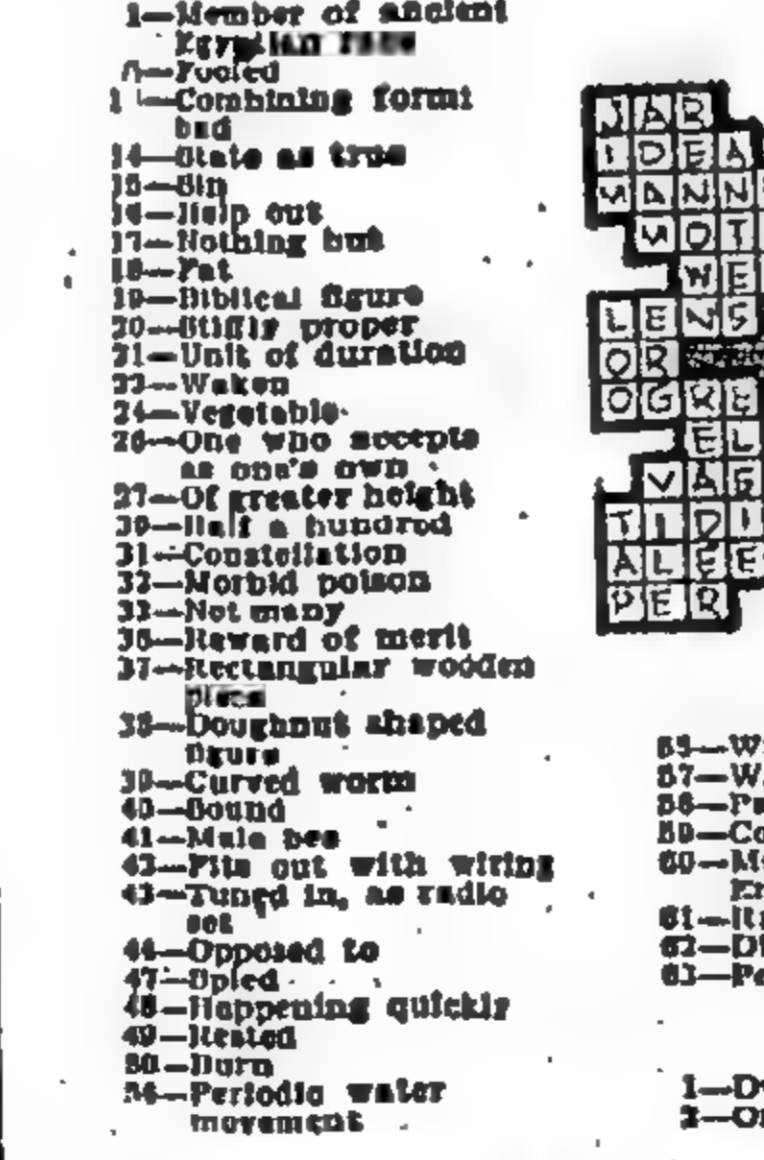
3.—Constanza, Rumania's chief outlet to the Black Sea, to become a Russian naval base, with complete Russian jurisdiction;

4.—The naval base at Tulcea, on the north bank of the Danube, to be ceded;

5.—The Danubian port of Giurgiu, 40 miles south of Bucharest, to be ceded.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



## WILLKIE NOMINATED

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several ballots will be required before the candidate is finally chosen.

The first ballot will be held at 4.30 p.m. and voting will continue throughout the night until the nominee is chosen.

Willkie's sensational bid for nomination appears to have lost ground. Mr. Thomas Dewey may lead on the first ballot but the tide is expected to turn against him on the second ballot.

### No Majority Yet

PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter).—The first ballot failed to produce the necessary majority for any candidate. For this 500 votes are necessary.

Mr. Thomas Dewey received 350, Senator Taft 189 and Mr. Wendell Willkie 100.

In the second ballot, Mr. Dewey had 338, Senator Taft 203 and Mr. Willkie 171.

### Recess was then taken.

Republicans' 10 Candidates  
PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter).—Ten candidates have been nominated for the U.S. Presidency by the Republican Party National Convention, including Mr. Wendell Willkie, Senator Robert A. Taft and Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

The two first-named are favourites. A bitter fight is expected.

The final balloting begins to-night. Party V. Popular Sentiment  
PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter).—It is becoming increasingly clear at the Republican Party National Convention that the real fight is between Senator Robert A. Taft and Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

Mr. Willkie, a public utilities magnate, appears to be more sympathetic towards President Roosevelt's policy of "all aid for the Allies short of war" than the declaration in the Party's official platform, which is generally believed to be framed by the Party's bosses in order to militate against Mr. Willkie's chances.

The Convention is one of the most open ones for many years, chiefly because of the manner in which Mr. Willkie's wild personality and obvious competence have caught the imagination of delegates.

The Taft-Willkie fight no doubt will be bitter. Observers feel that if the Party machine fails to get a better grip on the delegates, Mr. Willkie's wild personality and obvious competence have caught the imagination of delegates.

### Candidates Named

PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (Reuter).—In addition to Senator Robert Taft, Mr. Wendell Willkie and Senator Arthur Vandenberg, the other seven Republicans nominated for the U.S. Presidency are Thomas Dewey, Frank Cannon, Senator Bridges, Governor James, Senator McNarcy, Senator Bushfield, and Hanford McNider.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, the former president, has not yet been nominated but he stated that he is willing to stand.

Bucharest-Radio announced at 8.30 p.m. (2.30 a.m. H.K.T.) that the Rumanian Crown Council has decided to "discuss the question of Bessarabia and northern Bukovina."

A Rumanian delegation is prepared to meet the Soviet representatives at a time and place to be nominated by Russia.

## Expert Dutch Observers Say — BRITAIN IS NOT SO VULNERABLE TO PARACHUTISTS

Netherlands observers in London are of the opinion that Britain is not so vulnerable to parachute attacks by air borne troops as Holland was, according to a report received by the Acting Consul General for the Netherlands in Hongkong Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg.

The report which contains a summary of the battle in Holland was issued by the Department of Economic Affairs, Batavia.

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General Count von Sponeck calculated to reach the Hague in one day and actually sent his horse to the plane beforehand. However, the General was shot down in his own plane.

Wanted Royal Family  
It has been revealed that the Germans in Holland constructed a subterranean tunnel from the German Legation buildings to the office of the Netherlands General Staff. The tunnel had not been completed, however, before war broke out.

It was quite clear that the Queen and the Royal family as the Royal Palace was continually bombed. Prince Bernhard took up a position with a machine gun on the Palace square and he is reported to have said that he would stake his life if necessary to protect the Palace.

The large wide arterial roads in Holland proved a great danger as German planes, carrying troops, could land on them. The roads were blocked with empty trucks and huge concrete drainpipes filled with cement.

Heroic Warship  
The Netherlands warship Van Galen, which arrived from Java on May 8 played a heroic part. When steaming up the coast the commander saw a great number of German planes disgorging troops on the beach. The warship opened fire and many Nazi planes were destroyed.

With one exception all the bridges across the Meuse and the Ysel in the Eastern part of Holland were blown up by the Netherlands army, one of them while a German armoured train was crossing it. In order to repair the damage the Germans brought with them spare parts which exactly fitted the particular bridges.

How Nazis Succeeded  
It has sometimes seemed inexplicable how the Germans were able to occupy certain aerodromes. The method adopted was to try and destroy the defences from the air, at the same time attacking the defending troops in the back by parachutists. As soon as the attackers occupied the aerodromes a great number of troops carrying enemy planes landed. The parachutists were often dressed in Netherlands military uniforms, which not only increased their freedom of action.

Although many of the parachutists may have landed in various disguises they mostly obtained their Nazi sympathies on the ground and were thus able to dress up as priests, monks, policemen, women and mingle with the crowds, spending the nights in the houses of their German friends.

Numerous parachutists were only young boys who in many cases did not even know they were in Holland and some of whom had never even flown. The majority, however, was equipped with automatic rifles, bicycles and wireless transmitters. Trench mortars, motorcycles and munitions were lowered by special parachutes.

Posed As Dutch Soldiers  
Some parachutists, dressed in Netherlands army uniforms, joined up with Dutch army detachments whom they suddenly attacked, inflicting frightful losses. Others grabbed women, or children playing in the streets, whom they used as shields in their advance.

The capitulation of the Netherlands

Frightful Losses  
That the Dutch defence otherwise has been solid is proven by the fact that one quarter of the Netherlands army was wiped out, whilst the whole air force went down fighting. The Queen's Grenadier Guards suffered 90 per cent. casualties in retreating an aerodrome near the Hague.

It took the Germans three days to cover the distance of 50 miles between the nearest point on the border to the "Water Line," the chief inundation system around the "Fortress" Holland. Neither this "Water Line" nor the dam across the Zuiderzee, nor the Zuiderzee itself, had been crossed by any German forces at the moment of capitulation. The war only lasted four days, but there is evidence that the Germans counted on being able to overrun Holland in one day only.

Voluntary Levy  
Local Hollanders have put a levy upon their salaries to raise funds for the Netherlands Relief Fund. This levy will contribute \$2,108 a month. The total amount raised is \$14,280.

In aid of the fund the Olympic Circus is giving a benefit performance to-morrow at Mongkok, which will be attended by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and other Government officials.

The circus manager approached the acting Consul-General for the Netherlands as the circus has often played in Java and one used to be under Netherlands Consular protection.

Illegal Exportation of Rice Alleged  
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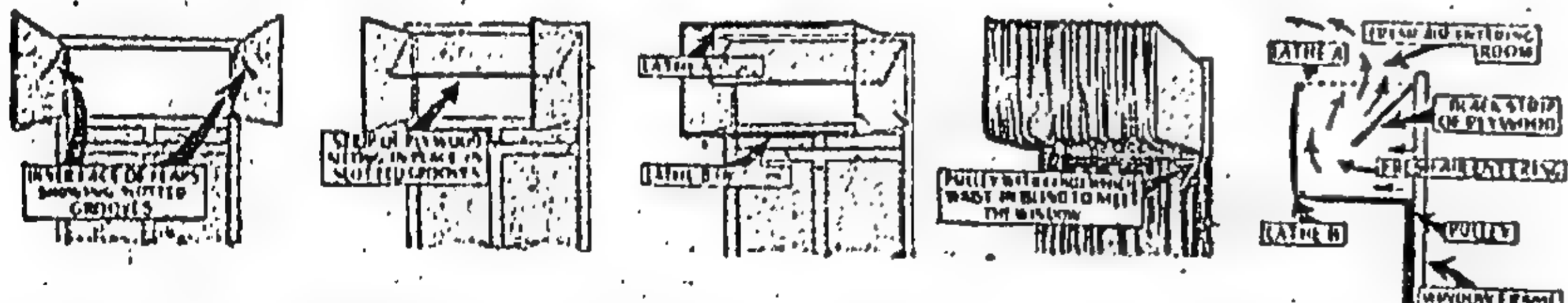
# "I'm going cycling WHAT SHALL I WEAR?"



THIS frock has a divided skirt. The colour is that clear, pale blue that is every woman's best friend. It is so well cut you don't see the skirt is divided until, maybe, you have to leap a ditch. The shirt collar can be worn open, or you can tuck a scarf in the neck. The scarf is double, with deep pleats, and it is practically invisible half polka dotted scarlet, the other half spotted navy blue. The skirt comes just above the knee. Wear a scarlet turban, pale blue socks, and red and white canvas shoes.

THIS is something really new in the way of shorts. These are cut so that they look like a schoolgirl's pleated gym skirt. The front and back seams are covered with deep pleats, and it is practically impossible to tell they are shorts at all. They come just above the knee. Tucked in is a string-coloured shirt of blue cotton—fresh looking to the last.

## How to Make a Black-out Ventilator



BLACK-OUT conditions spell stuffy interiors far too often for healthy living. An ordinary human being uses up on an average about 32 gallons of fresh air per minute. Thus there must be a constant re-change of air in room, office or workshop, etc.

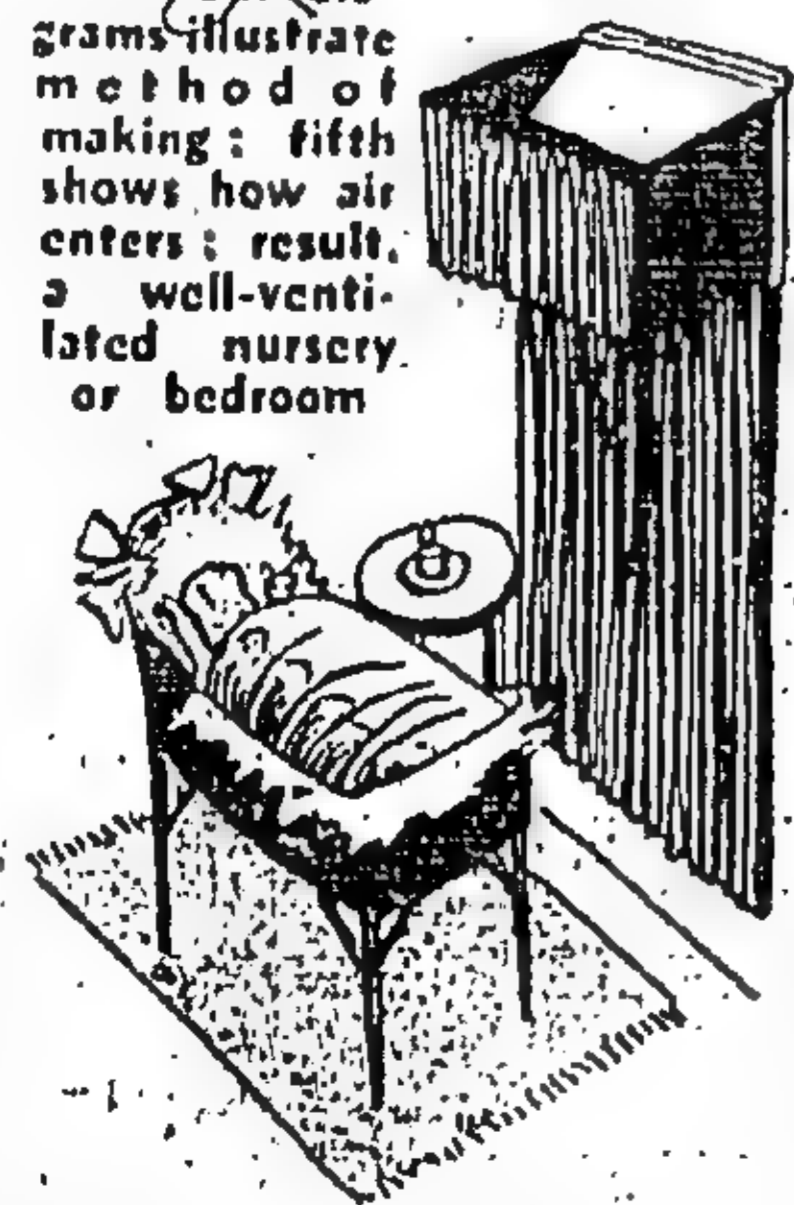
Living and sleeping in stale air bring many penalties. Powers of concentration are weakened; headache and dizziness may appear; anaemia develops; appetites grow poor and finicky; and the body's natural resistance to disease is greatly lowered. It is obvious then that forms of ventilation which permit a constant inflow of fresh air while completely excluding light are war defences of high value.

Here is a simple and economical method of providing fresh air in the black-out home.

It is a ventilating light-trap that could be fashioned by any handy person, or fitted at small cost by a carpenter.

The diagrams show how. The materials required are:  
1.—Two rectangular pieces of fairly strong whitewood or plywood. (The size required will depend on the size of the window, and how much open window is desired.)

First four diagrams illustrate method of making: fifth shows how air enters; result, a well-ventilated nursery or bedroom.



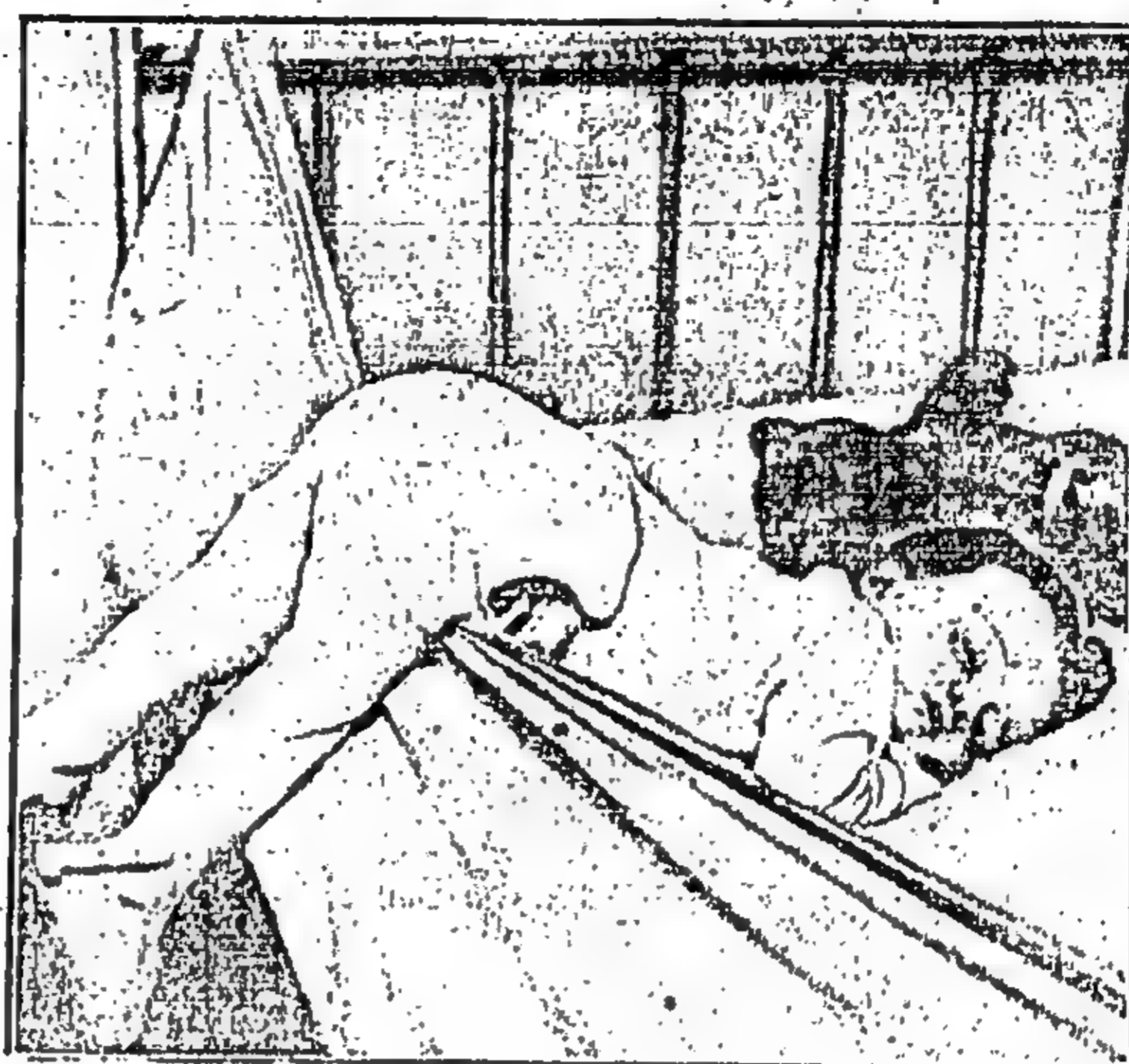
These pieces should be slotted diagonally from one corner to the centre, on one face only.  
2.—Several small hinges. (The rectangular pieces are hinged to the sashes of the window on either side at extreme top—their free ends point into the room like the doors of an open cupboard.)  
3.—Strip of plywood, the length of which must be the exact distance between the flap-pieces mentioned

above. The depth of the strip is that of the slotted groove in the flap pieces described above. (This strip of plywood will fit into these slotted grooves later.)

4.—Two laths a shade longer than the total width between the flaps. One lath secures the top outer corners, while the other secures the bottom outer corners of the flaps together. (These laths hold the flaps firmly in place so that the strip of plywood cannot fall out of the slotted grooves.)

5.—"Black-out" blind or curtain. This blind or curtain is fixed along the upper lath. So that it may lie against the window below the ventilating trap, it is "waisted" in to meet the window directly below the flaps by means of a cord on pulleys. The blind or curtain should be long enough to reach a little below the end of the window when all is prepared for action. If you want to use your existing curtains buy sufficient new materials (matching if possible) for the top portion.

The inner faces of the flaps, the plywood strip, and the laths are painted a matt black.  
The principle is that the air enters through the open top of the window. It passes around the strip of plywood, and enters the room by the free entry at the top of the trap. The illumination in the room may be as strong as could be wished, as the trap is an efficient "black-out" provided the strip of ceiling right above the trap is not directly illuminated.



## Don't Fuss About His Weight . . .

THE TEXT-BOOKS tell us that a baby boy immediately after birth should be 20.6 inches long and 7 lb. 10 oz. in weight, while a girl is very slightly shorter and weighs 7 oz. less.

Boys grow more quickly than girls in the first year, and at three months the average male infant should be 13 lb. and the female 11 lb. 14 oz.

So it goes on, this incessant register of figures, weights and measures. Now there is undoubtedly some usefulness in a knowledge of the average standards, but let all mothers (and fathers, too, sometimes) be on their guard against making weight-testing a fetish.

I have seen wild women clutching their offspring, and with staring eyes declare that the baby has actually lost half an ounce this week! They are ready for anything to happen to the baby after that. Or it may be that a group of young mothers, sitting in a doctor's waiting-room, will start comparing weights and land themselves into a dog-fight over these precious pounds of flesh.

The factors never to be lost sight of are that each child is an individual and has his or her own standards. Provided a boy is not losing steadily a few ounces a week, there is nothing to worry about. The average gain in ounces per week for boys and girls in the first year is 3½-4½, but it may be less. In the second year 2½-3oz. is satisfactory, and in the third 1½-2oz.

As the child grows the weekly increase diminishes. Seasons, teething illness and fussy parents may cause variations in the weekly weighings. The weight must therefore be interpreted intelligently and above all, any slight loss must not be made the signal for a rush to overfeeding and constant stimulation, so that the nursery assumes the characteristics of the turkey farm before Christmas.

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Then fry in cooking fat until the slices are browned, and served on warmed plates, topped with jam, syrup, or lemon and sugar.

For Your Feet  
Your feet get tired by too much standing; it is helpful to strengthen the muscles by exercises.

Two simple ones which are beneficial if they are done every day are these:  
Put some marbles on the floor and try to pick them up with your toes. And then, put a rolling pin on the floor and stand one foot on it, rolling it about under the foot and trying to grip it with the toes. You will probably have to hold on to the mantelpiece for this one, in order to keep your balance.

For Your Eyes  
EYES tell tales. If they are tired, they will say so.

A daily eye-bath is good, but bathing the eyes twice a day is even more likely to give you, in the shortest space of time, that clear blue tint which the whites should have.

Whatever the lotion you choose, your own mixture, or one already prepared, an eye-bath should be used that allows the head to be held forward instead of backward. It is simpler this way, and the minute particles of dust cannot then be washed back into the eyes.

Germany and Russia  
Delegates in Berlin for Border Conference  
Berlin, June 27.  
The Official News Agency states that the head of the western division of the Soviet Russian Foreign Commissariat, M. Alexandrov, accompanied by Col. Leontyev, arrived today to participate in the German-Russian frontier negotiations.

Considerable speculation has been caused in diplomatic and Press circles by the announcement. Some circles understand the negotiations will have an effect on Germany's diplomatic and military relations, especially in connection with the reported forthcoming offensive on England—Dome.

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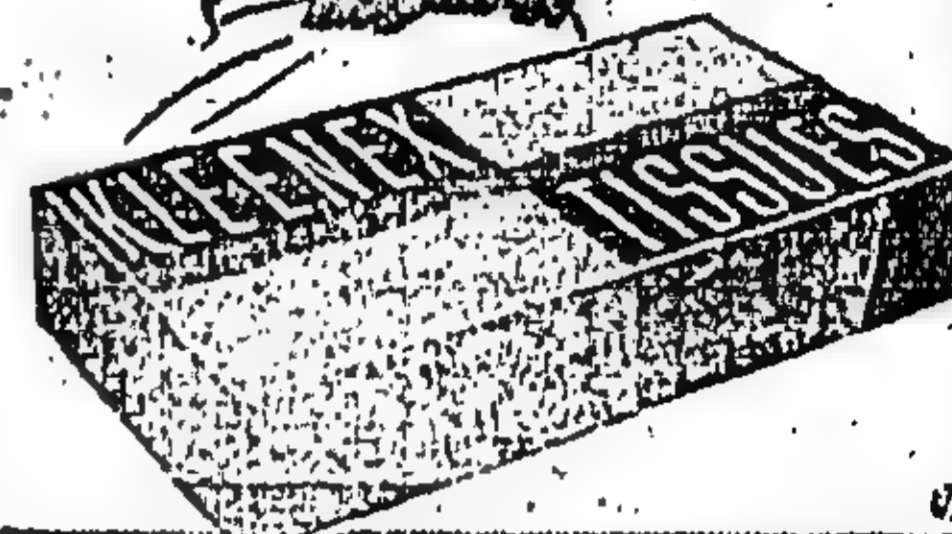
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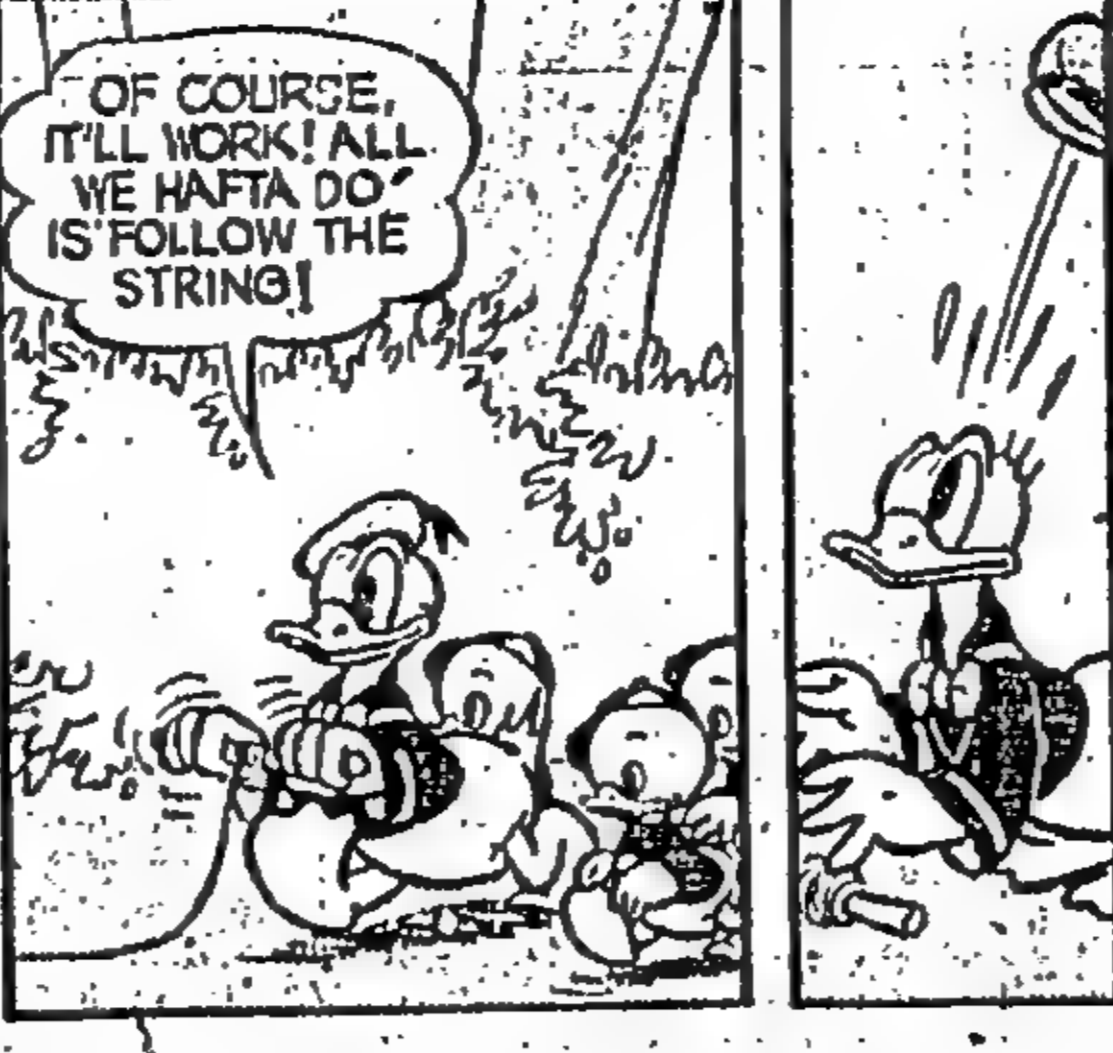
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## OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Company's Optimism For 1940

Although the year 1939 was an exceptionally lean one for the Hongkong Mines, Limited, it was announced by Mr. Chas. C. Stark, at the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders this morning, that the outlook of the mine was much brighter now.

The meeting, which was held in the Company's offices in the Gloucester Building, was presided over by Mr. Stark, the Managing Director.

### Chairman's Report

Mr. Stark then read the Chairman's report which was as follows: "Before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I will give you a resume of the activities of the Company."

"The year under review was an exceptionally lean one due to the persistently low price of Lead coupled with the increased cost of materials due to war conditions and exchange. Operations were also somewhat hampered by recurrent political trouble on the border but continuous operations was nevertheless maintained."

"You will note that we have again written off a very large amount in depreciation—over half a million dollars. This is based on reserves at the end of the year. These reserves were exceptionally low due to the fact that we did not consider it advisable to go in for extensive development with the existing low price of lead. As you will note, however, from Nelson & Company's report now additional ore bodies have been found during the normal working and these are turning out very well indeed. Last month's production of 646.25 dry tons 6404 short dry tons was a record high and there is every prospect that this level can be maintained."

### New Smelter

"Our present stock of Lead Concentrates amounts to approximately 7,000 tons—five thousand tons of which has been sold to the British Government."

"The Smelter at the Mine is now practically complete and we hope to be pouring lead within the next few days. We do not anticipate any difficulty in disposing of our entire smelter output locally at a remunerative price."

"We are now negotiating with a Chinese concern with a view to erecting a small gas plant from which they will extract Sulphuric Acid. We will secure a royalty on the gross output and they will provide all the necessary finance."

"As existing conditions should tend to increase the price very materially the outlook is very much brighter."

Mr. Stark then read the Auditor's Report and proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

This was seconded by Mr. L. J. Coote and carried unanimously.

### Other Business

The re-election of Messrs. Geo. T. Scholey and David Wai Kwok Au as Directors was proposed by Mr. L. J. Coote, seconded by Mr. F. L. Lam and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. F. L. Lam, seconded by Mr. L. D. Purves, Messrs. T. A. Martin and Company were re-elected as Auditors.

Those present at the meeting included Messrs. Chas. C. Stark (in the Chair), L. J. Coote (representing Messrs. Nelson and Company, Inc.), F. L. Lam, L. D. Purves, T. A. Martin and R. M. Burridge and the Superintendent of the Hongkong Mines.

## N. ZEALAND'S DETERMINATION

WELLINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—"As Britain's task becomes harder and her peril greater, we in New Zealand are increasingly strengthened in our determination to stand by her and give all the aid in our power," said the Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, in a statement in the House of Representatives on the war situation.

British peoples, he continued, had no illusions regarding the dangers and difficulties ahead, but were fully determined to carry on and prove that their resolute temper and spirit of independence were sufficient to withstand and overcome the fiercest attacks.

## KING ZOG IN LONDON

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—King Zog, formerly King of Albania, arrived in London to-day. He was accompanied by Queen Geraldine and his three sisters.

## Anti-War Feeling Evident In Germany

# HITLER'S PROBLEM IS APATHY OF HIS OWN PEOPLE

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Stockholm newspapers publish to-day an article by a special correspondent "on a victory which lacked enthusiasm."

The article begins by stating that Germany has won one of history's most rapid and most complete victories.

One would think this victory would arouse the German people, depressed after a hard winter and living on "ersatz" food, to a rapturous enthusiasm.

But this was not the case—all one heard was a small sigh of relief.

### Rome Apathetic

The writer was in Rome when Italy declared war.

There was no sign of enthusiasm. When the Germans entered Paris, the writer was in Berlin and the "rejoicing" described in Swedish papers was, in fact, inaudible.

The German people read the news but made no comment and did not display any joy.

The same thing applied when Marshal Petain announced the French surrender.

What was the reason for this remarkable reaction in the face of an event which was perhaps decisive for the future of Germany?

### People Are Tired

"I should think," writes the correspondent, "that the German people are just now very tired after a difficult winter."

"They are tired after living on short commons and with many privations."

"They are tired after the tremendous tramping of official propaganda."

In the last war, the German home front collapsed so in this war the home front has perhaps been accorded too much attention and propaganda is tiring the people.

### Propaganda Overcome

From early morning till late at night, the German radio roars in houses, on squares, in villages, forests and mountains.

War reports, analyses and commentaries are all coloured with anti-Allied propaganda, spitting forth the lie against the Allies.

The most powerful of all is the film—made by a propaganda unit working in the firing line. These films are astonishing but overwhelming. Every detail of raging war, from the front to the rear, is shown in a series of pictures of soldiers wounded and dead, ruins, explosions etc. They are all accompanied by a flaming Nazi propaganda monologue.

The result is too strong for the public who become numb and apathetic.

At the end of the film there is no applause, no cheering—the public is silent.

No one cares to rejoice over a victory after seeing such pictures.

### Growing Immune

It appears that the German people are growing immune to the propaganda which is poured on them day after day. It tires rather than exhilarates them.

France is defeated and England remains. France was never hated but the English are hated.

Various methods of attack on England are being discussed—landing with rapid small boats after aircraft have bombed fortifications and a secret "freezing" method (used against the Albert Canal and the Maginot Line) has put the coastal batteries and breach pieces out of action; blockade from the air by destroying important harbours; the mass landing of troops by parachutes and troops by planes.

But the fact remains that the German people are not enthusiastic over the war.

### They Want Peace

They wish to return to their normal life to work and raise their living standard.

They wish to cease seeing long Red Cross trains which are moving hospitals at night; they wish to cease seeing obituary notices in the papers showing that the ranks of youth are being thinned.

Meanwhile how can a nation that has concentrated on war for six years return to a peaceful life? How can a great military camp become a peaceful community?

Even if Germany attains a dominant place in Europe there are still many problems left for her to solve. And the war is not yet over. It should be borne in mind that "England loves every battle" except the last.

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## Freezing Out Foreign Trade

Drastic Move By North China Government

PEIPING, June 28 (Reuter).—A move which is likely to lead to a serious deterioration in foreign trade with North China is announced by the Japanese-sponsored Government at Peiping.

The Director-General of Finance has instructed the Maritime Customs at Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao that the foreign exchange control hitherto applied to exports must be extended to all imports except those from Japan and Manchukuo.

### Probable Effects

This has the effect of placing foreign trade in North China on the same basis as that in the "yen bloc" countries.

One object of the move is apparently the severance of the present relationship between the Chinese national dollar and the currency of the Federal Reserve Bank of North China.

The latter tends to follow the fluctuation of the former.

## Children For Dominions

Parents Rushing To Support Scheme

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Parents are applying at the rate of 7,000 to 8,000 a day to have their children sent to the Dominions for the duration of the war.

The basic idea is to help in the conversion of Great Britain into an island fortress by removing as many non-combatants as possible.

### Not Refugees

The children will not be going as refugees.

One difficulty is the question of shipping space and any plans will necessarily depend on this. They cannot be taken in cargo ships and the space in suitable ships is limited.

It is expected that the number which can be taken away will not be higher than 8,000 a month.

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Sultan of Johore to-day handed over to the Colonial Secretary a cheque for £250,000 as his gift to the British Government for the prosecution of the war.

## TRAINING SCHEME

Big Success Claimed By Mr. Bevin

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The present position of the Government Training Scheme was described by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, he took his seat in the House of Commons this afternoon for the first time.

The number of civilians at the Government training centres is now 10,700, he revealed, and this is a record, being nearly 1,000 more than a week ago and 2,000 more than a fortnight ago.

Thousands Still Needed

In the last four weeks, over 8,000 men had been sent to the training centres. This is also a record, but many thousands more are needed.

Those awaiting entry will be speedily absorbed and a continuous flow is needed to keep the centres at full strength and to fill the new places being provided.

## Plane Down In Desert

Italian Crew Taken Prisoner

ADEN, June 27 (Reuter).—An Italian bomber was forced down into the desert 150 miles from Aden some days ago.

The bomber is now on view in Aden.

When it came down, its crew of five were taken prisoner. The British pilot who took them prisoner flew the plane back to Aden.

His feat in taking off from a strange rocky valley drew admiration from the Italian airmen.

### Smart Militiamen

A second Italian bomber which was forced down in French Somaliland was captured by two solitary Somali militiamen.

In spite of intense fire from the plane's machine-guns they crept towards it and forced the three surviving members of the crew to surrender.

While one Somali stood guard over the plane the other marched his prisoners back to the nearest post.

## BIG VOTE FOR U.S. ARMY & NAVY

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day signed the Supplementary Defence Bill giving the United States War and Navy Departments \$1,480,000,000 in cash appropriations and authority to make additional contracts totalling \$280,000,000.

This is in addition to the regular \$200,000,000 appropriations which Congress voted for the Army and Navy for the coming fiscal year.

The Supplementary Bill will enable the Navy to begin the construction of 22 new warships and to speed the construction of over 100.

It will enable the Army to build thousands of new aeroplanes.

## STOCK EXCHANGE IMPROVEMENT

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, an all-round improvement was noted owing to a brighter interpretation of war news.

Industrials recovered a good part of the recent losses, the leading stocks showing considerable gains.

Kaffirs were quietly absorbed and the base metals advanced in sympathy.

Oils were also stronger. Gill-edged securities were quiet, mainly firm.

Wall Street was firm.

## Whereabouts Of U.S. Fleet Unknown

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—Unconfirmed reports persist in informed quarters that part of the United States Fleet from Hawaii is at present heading for the West Coast of South America.

This is coupled with another report of unexplained Japanese manoeuvres in the Pacific near South America.

## Nazi Troops On Spanish Border

MADRID, June 27 (Reuter).—German troops have arrived on the Franco-Spanish border at Hendaye.



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## Federation: Nazi Model

The amazing drive of German mechanised forces has made a whole world wonder about its to-morrow. According to Nazi spokesmen, Europe will be a happier place when Germany can reorganise it. Concurrently Berlin has taken up the idea of federation, already so popular among the Allied peoples. Does this foreshadow that "happier place"? Possibly small nations with only fragmentary experience in democracy may be misled by Berlin's interest in their future; others will not be. No American, for example, could conceive of a federal union of the United States with one of the States acting as overlord of all the rest.

But the anomaly does not end here. It requires at least one more monstrosity to complete it: the notion that the leading State in such a union can be an autocracy and yet act as protector of democracy. For federation, as Americans, the British peoples, or the successful Swiss understand it, is synonymous with democracy.

Federation in the language of the Nazis might mean the giving of limited rights of local self-government to communities which did not oppose the Nazi interpretation of Europe's needs. To realise what this interpretation is, one need only consider Hitler's "land policy" as outlined in "Mein Kampf". The cardinal rule of this policy aims at a more or less constant ratio between the German population and the amount of land that Germans actually occupy.

The implications of such a rule hardly fit a pattern of true federation. The Third Reich's leaders have shown that they intend its population to increase steadily. This means that the amount of land that Germany needs must also increase steadily if Hitler's land policy is to be kept intact. Where, then, would States' rights fit in a multi-racial federation under Third Reich tutelage?

Obviously talk of federation under Nazi leadership is meaningless in the language of peoples now enjoying federation. As Thomas Mann has written of the Third Reich, "Force within and peace without—this is an impossible conjunction." It must also be said of federation as discussed in Berlin: Autocracy within and democracy without—this is an impossible supposition.

# DO WE KNOW THE FRENCH?

"Of course, the French are so excitable!" How often do we hear this remark! Made, too, in tones of the greatest conviction, so that one never bothers to inquire on what grounds the speaker bases the observation.

French excitability is for most of us an established fact, which we never bother to verify, and which is bolstered up by the popular stage presentation of French people, all shrills, gesticulations, and chatter. And that presentation is as untrue as the French belief that London is eternally shrouded in fog, Scotland snow-bound for six months of the year, and the British diet an unvaried cycle of boiled cabbage, roast beef, and suet pudding.

I remember Paris when Hitler occupied the Rhineland, when the French felt they were on the brink of invasion. There was none of the shrill agitation one might have expected, only quiet groups of people in the streets, talking earnestly and two or three conversing quietly round a cafe table.

Or again, I saw Paris during the strikes in the summer of 1936. There were no chattering mobs, only good-humoured crowds gathered round the big shops watching for glimpses of strikers, much as a crowd at the zoo watches for the appearance of some rare and retiring animal.

It is true that when the French speak they gesticulate and talk quickly, and to us it looks as if they were excited, because we usually gesticulate when speaking only if we are excited.

But the legend of the excitable Frenchman will die hard, as hard as the legend of the wicked Frenchman. There is a widespread conviction that the French are a "naughty" race. Paris is the wicked city. But Paris is no more wicked than London, New York, or Berlin; and what "wickedness" there is, is there largely for the entertainment of the foreign visitor.

Besides, Paris is no more representative of France than London is of Britain, and in Fontainebleau, about 40 miles from Paris, the hotels close at 10 p.m., and there is not a soul to be seen in the streets after that hour.

But if we dispose of the legend of the excitable and wicked Frenchman, whose diet is popularly supposed to consist chiefly of snails and frogs (which I never saw any French person eating during an eight months stay in France, though I did see snails for sale) varied by an occasional dish of horse-flesh (which is sometimes given to invalids in France as a strengthening diet), can we put any truer picture in its place?

Well, in some respects the French and the Scots have similar characteristics. Both are a thrifty race, without being mean. All Frenchwomen love a bargain, and take pride in making every centime pull its weight. They are a hard-working race. French people begin the day much earlier than we do (they think the British are a lazy race, though those who know enough to do so would probably make a distinction in this respect between English and Scots, in favour of the former), and

seven o'clock is a normal hour for breakfast. The schools begin at eight in the morning.

The French are fond of simple amusements. On Sundays they go in families to the parks and woods, and spend the day strolling in the sun, reading and sleeping in the shade, or paddling round the lake in a boat (all French parks have a pond or lake). On public holidays they may go farther afield and spend the day fishing in some pond or stream—that is to say, papa fishes, while mama cooks over a picnic fire, and the children tumble around.

On week-days you will find the parks full of mothers and children, the mothers knitting and sewing (never idle-handed), the children making sand-piles with the sand of the paths. Sometimes a father appears and plays with them in an unconscious abandonment which I have yet to see displayed by a father in our parks.

The French are above all a nation of families. In France the family tie is immensely strong. You can see this, for one thing, in their funeral notices. A funeral notice is not issued merely in the name of, say, the widow and the children, but also in the name of the children-in-law, sisters, brothers, uncles, aunts, and cousins of the deceased, all mentioned by name and with their relationship exactly specified.

The reason why parents in France exercise a greater control over the marriages of their children is because they regard a marriage not simply as a union between two individuals, but as a union of families. They are, too, a very practical, logical people. Sometimes they sacrifice comfort to practicality as in their underground railway (the Metro). No one, they argue, would ever ride in the Metro for pleasure, but only to go from place to place quickly. So the Metro trains are speedy, admirably organised, and uncomfortable.

French people like good food, smart clothes, beautiful buildings, easily-run homes. They enjoy life. They believe in letting everyone alone to enjoy life in his own way, and they expect to be left alone themselves. That's why they do not at first make so good an impression on the stranger as other races. They don't fling open their doors to you till they are sure you will be a congenial company; then they will treat you with infinite kindness and courtesy.

What more can be added? I have dwelt on the more everyday qualities of the French, but it must be remembered that they are probably the most artistic race in Europe, and that the love and appreciation of art in all its forms, but more especially of painting, is widely diffused throughout the population. On Sundays the Louvre is crowded with family parties who are enjoying the pictures.

The French are, too, an intensely patriotic people. We in Britain have nothing corresponding to the 14th of July, the day which commemorates the fall of the Bastille, and which, besides being a veritable festival of patriotism, expresses the French consciousness of that tradition of liberty of speech and of life which is their greatest contribution to European culture.

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## SEVENTEEN Years ago

I was a waiter in a cafe in France (30s. a week), then a publisher's dogsbody (£2), an actor (£3), a budding novelist (£5), a hopeless no-good (£2 nil), a very junior B.B.C. official (£6—wealth), editor of the Radio Times (£20), variety director (£35), producer of "Balalaika" (£75), Hollywood screen writer of "Good-bye Mr. Chips" (£200) . . . and to-day a minor Government official (£4).

Half-way between the bad actor and the budding novelist—about the 1924 stage—that's where I am to-day. I won't pretend that it's the only money I am ever likely to have, because I made a whole heap (and spent it) and intend one day soon to make a whole heap more. But because it happens to be all the ready cash that's coming in, and because I believe that this is a time at which to work hard for the country and not to throw money around on easy living, I firmly intend to live on my £4.

WHEN I came here to (Liverpool) they put me in billets—gave me "digs." I am writing this to-night in digs. So like the lodgings of a touring actor days that I have to think twice to convince myself that I am not back in the merry old days of 1924. A rickety table, one chair, a pretty comfortable bed with sheets that feel as thin as tissue paper, coal fire that costs me fourpence a night, a bath that requires a penny in the underequipped toilet, a shilling shoeing outfit with which to brighten my £5-a-pair shoes. In the wardrobe a carton of cheese, a packet of biscuits, a quarter of butter provide a Government servant with supper—that's the life, boys.

The grand thing is—I like it. I like queuing anxiously for the bathroom at 7.30, wolfing my breakfast and galloping for the tram that rattles me along to work. It is astonishing to find, at thirty-eight, that you can still have the fun you had at twenty-three. I am not allowed to smoke at work. That saves me thirty cigarettes a day—or 10s. 6d. a week.

It is, oddly enough, no hardship to do without a second drink at night in order to be able to save up for a week-end ticket to town in a fortnight's time.

FIVE HUNDRED men are working at the same job as I am—retired colonels, baronets, Russian princes, barristers, journalists, actors and clerks. All but about fifty of them get the same £4 a week, live in the same tram.

And they like it too. Three men have cars and live at the local Grand Hotel. They are looked down on as pariahs.

You see we think we are doing a job that matters. And we are doing it, the comradeship of the office, the camaraderie of the bills, something precious that most of us had almost lost in the world of money, snobbery and pretence.

Almost all of us have tried to get into the Army and been firmly but kindly turned down for the moment. But this isn't such a bad substitute till the time comes along.

We talk a great deal out of office hours, after supper or over the odd beer. We don't talk about our work, but about the times we live in and the times that lie ahead.

NOT one of us, I believe, thinks in his heart of hearts that however the war may go the old world will come back again. Many of us quite frankly don't want it to. And somehow that £4 pay envelope on Saturday seems to be the best preparation for the new world that we've got to make for ourselves and our brothers after war.

I should add this postscript though—£4 a week or no £4 a week, I get back to that little table and that fourpenny fire by halfpast seven and sit until midnight scribbling at the new play that I hope one day will be as much fun to produce as some of the others.

P.S. As we used to say in the last war—"Dear mother, I am sending you a pound—but not this week!"

## JAMES AGATE picked this out

Weep no more, woful Shepherds weep no more,  
For Lycidas your sorrow is not dead,  
Sunk though he be beneath the wat'ry floor.  
So sinks the day-star in the Ocean bed,  
And yet anon repairs his drooping head,  
And tricks his beams; and with new swangled Ore,  
Flames in the forehead of the morning sky:  
So Lycidas sunk low, but mounted high,  
Through the dear might of Him that walks the waves,  
Where other groves, and other streams along,  
With Nectar pure his oozy Locks he laves,  
And hears the unexpressed nuptial Song,  
In the blest Kingdoms meek of joy and love,  
There entertain him all the Saints above,  
In solemn troops and sweet Societies,  
That sing, and singing in their glory move,  
And wipe the tears for ever from his eyes,  
Now, Lycidas, the Shepherds weep no more;  
Henceforth thou art the Genius of the shore,  
In thy large recompense, and shalt be good  
To all that wander in that perilous flood.

JOHN MILTON.

Elegy on a friend drowned in the Irish Channel, 1637.

## A Woman Rules Stalin's Timber City

UP on the roof of the world, right inside the Arctic Circle, Russia has opened a new back door on to the Atlantic. It is a back door diplomatically as well as geographically. Through it Stalin, while shaking hands with Hitler's trade envoys in Moscow, plans to sell timber to Britain.

The two most useful ports on this work he and his men freed their Arctic Sea, pioneered by early explorers in an effort to find a North-East Passage to "the Indies," were, appropriately enough, discovered by Britain.

The landing of 150 British marines in April 1916 at Murmansk, in the north-west corner of Russia, the first units of the force sent to draw Germany back to the Eastern Front, drew attention to the potentialities of the country's all-the-year-round ice-free port.

The Gulf Stream and Mr. Stalin have continued in successful collaboration to make it one of the principal outlets for West Russia. But 1,500 miles further east, in the mouth of the Yenisei River, lies Igarka, the real outlet for Siberia's timber and the glamour city of Russia's amazing development in the Arctic.

Igarka, too, owes its origin to the English. Captain Joseph Wiggins in 1876 talked cautious London bankers into financing a ship to weather the Arctic and bring back a cargo of gold, furs and timber from Siberia, then to the Western world a much darker place than the Africa of Stanley and Livingstone.

Captain Wiggins reached the Yenisei in his ship, the Thames, as winter was setting in. He left his vessel in a snug tributary of the main river and hurried back to Europe by dog sledges with stories of the fabulous wealth of Siberia.

He repeated his great journey across the snow in the opposite direction in the spring. After two months' turn to Page 9, Fifth Column



# "Captain Foster's" Racing Review

## FANLING-MACAO SEASONS

### Entries' Restriction Should Be Lifted At Kwanti Course

THERE IS NO PREFERENTIAL CHARGE at livery in the Hongkong Jockey Club stables between a tough 'un and a three-legged steed, but a "D" or even an "E" class China pony can set one's heart leaping with greater joy than could an "A" class racer for its proud owner.

Apart from the high initial expenses of getting a first class griffin, the events set aside for "A" division ponies at the extra meetings have been few and far between, and no doubt the idea was to keep them away from the racecourse. The "D" and "E" class raters have been kept very busy during the six months ended at Happy Valley, Fanling and Macao, and a few good owners have earned some big money.

There is no doubt that the lower classes have been the mainstay of the Macao Jockey Club, and it was only quite recently that the Fanling Hunt and Race Club catered for the small owners.

When the Hongkong Government disbanded the Machine Gun Troop of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the racing committee of the Fanling Hunt Club had great difficulty in framing suitable programme to attract punters, and furthermore the financial position was facing the stewards with a certain amount of awe. Unless there were a rapid improvement in attendances, the country club would have had no alternative but to put up the shutters.

However, since the club adopted a course in providing half of the programme with flat events for the lower classes of China and Australian ponies, their "red ink" balance in the bank soon jumped from one extremity to the other's end of Victoria Peak and the Fanling Hunt Club is very healthy to-day.

There is reason to believe that the list of membership of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club has a very low percentage of cosmopolitan owners and jockeys, and I am sure that an energetic drive will undoubtedly influence a good crowd from Happy Valley to join.

The writer is not attempting to set the house in order, but the clause (flat events numbering generally from 4 to 6 are also open to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club) should not, in my opinion, be seen on the entry form for 1940/1941 racing season. Considering that there are not more than three or four meetings in a season, a yearly subscription of \$10 to an owner or jockey (who is a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club) is a small item and at the same time it will be a revenue to the club. In the past it was necessary to open the club because Fanling wanted entries and I am of the frank opinion that time has come for a wider change.

### LIGHT BLUES WIN RETURN ATHLETIC MEET

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY won the athletic return with Oxford at Iffley Road by 67 points to 49 and registered first place in nine of the 13 events.

Oxford were successful as before in carrying off the two jumps. The South African athlete and Cambridge president, E. Hudson-Bennett, won the discus, weight and javelin, a fine day's work.

J. Morrish, of Oxford, had an eye on a treble event, but hurt his ankle in running second in the sprint. He won the long jump with one effort of 21ft. 5 1/2 in., but had to cry off for the high jump, in which, however, Oxford filled first two places.

Running was rather undistinguished excepting in the case of R. C. Hope-Jones in the 880 yards. Winners were:

#### RESULTS

100 yards—J. M. Thomson (C), 10.7 secs.  
440 yards—A. C. H. de Piro, (C), 1.14 secs.  
880 yards—R. C. Hope-Jones, 1 min. 58 secs.  
1 mile—N. H. Moynihan (C), 4 mins. 28.4 secs.  
Three miles—R. A. B. Clough (C), 15 mins. 0 secs.  
120 yards hurdles—R. Nicholson (C), 16.4 secs.  
220 yards hurdles—A. E. Barker (C), 26.4 secs.  
Pole vault—A. M. Robinson (C), 10 ft. 8 in.  
High jump—A. E. Barker (C), 5

### Governor's Cup Won Outright

By annexing the Governor's Cup on second occasion with his Meadow Eve (Mr. H. S. Chang), the owner, Mr. Liang Hau-yuen has won the trophy outright and the success was in a certain measure due to the fine handling of the grey charger by the jockey. It was, however, a fine finish, the winner beating Hogmanay (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming) by half length, and a length behind came Fairy Ousel piloted by Mr. Nolasco. On the running (without prejudice) the last named pony should have won if a "black-letter" jockey was up.

### Successful Closing Meet At Macao On Sunday Last

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB brought a successful first half racing season to a close last Sunday. There was a good crowd in spite of the fact that Mr. R. H. Charles (Starter), a few local jockeys and men of the turf were left behind owing to the breakdown of the S.S. Macao.

As a sign of respect, flags were at half-mast on the track owing to the passing of Mrs. Menezes Alves, the wife of the Colonial Secretary of Macao, who is the senior judge and a Steward of the Macao Jockey Club.

"E" class China ponies always played an important part at Macao meetings and there were enough four-footed snobs at Areia Preta last Sunday to give a final display of their propelling

powers. But, unfortunately, a couple or more of the steeds could not be saddled owing to lack of jockeys and even with the requisition of all the novices, the biggest field was seven runners in two events.

Mr. H. S. Chang was the only "full-blown cavalier" and much was expected of his five mounts. He just managed to get home first in the main event, the Governor's Cup, the apprentice Mr. F. A. Sequiera beating him twice on the post, and Messrs. G. W. Cooper and Chiu Ki-fan each gave the Hankow rider a clean knock-out. Mr. Sequiera broke his "duck" on his pony New Bedford and his other win was on King's Worthy.

The best dividend of the afternoon was \$57.50 paid by Black Diamond with Mr. J. Nolasco in the saddle in the George Potts Memorial Cup, which was a novice event, and the rider nursed his mount to a nicety.

#### League Tennis

### SOUTH CHINA TAKE LEAD IN "D" DIVISION

THE SOUTH CHINA Athletic Association took the lead in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday as a result of their overwhelming victory over the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club. South China was 8 1/2 sets to 3 1/2.

The Chinese Recreation Club "A" and "B" teams, with an equal number of points, take second and third places. Yesterday the "A" team trounced the Kowloon Cricket Club 7 1/2-1 1/2. The "B" team were not engaged.

#### The scores were:

#### FILIPINOS V. I.R.C.

Filipinos beat Indians 5-4 at Soekunpo.  
M. A. Wahab and K. M. Rumjahn beat H. Ribeiro and F. Gonzales 6-4, lost to A. Banker and L. Souza 6-7, beat P. Chinn and A. Kwan 6-0.  
S. A. R. Bux and M. Moendharie lost to Ribeiro and Gonzales 2-6, lost to Banker and Souza 4-6, beat Chinn and Kwan 6-2.  
J. Mitchell and M. J. Rozack lost to Ribeiro and Gonzales 2-6, lost to Banker and Souza 4-6, beat Chinn and Kwan 6-0.

#### C.R.C. "A" V. KOWLOON

Chinese R.C. "A" beat Kowloon 7 1/2-1 1/2.  
G. Ward and Kwan beat T. F. Lo and H. N. Chau 7-5, lost to P. H. Chiu and W. C. Choy 2-6, lost to C. Wei and K. N. Li 4-6.  
Stokes and Perry lost to Lo and Chau 4-6, lost to Chiu and Choy 3-6, tied with Wei and Li 6-6.  
Crabbe and Turpin lost to Lo and Chau 4-6, lost to Chiu and Choy 3-6, lost to Wei and Li 3-6.

#### WIN FOR SOUTH CHINA

South China beat Kowloon Indians 8 1/2-3 1/2.  
S. R. Salleh and M. Ramzan lost to C. S. Wong and S. W. Li 2-6, lost to K. T. Ng and K. C. Wong 2-6, tied with K. C. Wan and K. Sung 6-6.  
G. M. Khan and M. H. Hassan lost to Wong and Li 2-6, lost to Ng and Wong 2-6, lost to Wan and Sung 3-6.  
Jahan Dad and A. R. Azan lost to Wong and Li 1-6, lost to Ng and Wong 1-6, lost to Wan and Sung 1-6.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	3	3	0	0	24	3	9
C.R.C. "A"	3	3	0	0	23 1/2	5 1/2	9
C.R.C. "B"	3	2	1	0	17 1/2	5 1/2	6
Indian R.C.	3	2	1	0	16	11	4
K.C.C.	3	1	1	1	21 1/2	16	4
K.C.C.	3	1	1	1	21 1/2	23 1/2	4
K.C.C.	3	1	1	1	21 1/2	23 1/2	4
K.C.C.	3	1	1	1	21 1/2	23 1/2	4
K.C.C.	3	1	1	1	21 1/2	23 1/2	4

\*Match decided on five sets.

Collyer and J. F. McGowan.

2nd team v. Police (away).

P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper and C. Strange.

A. F. Shepherd, J. H. Wardle, E. Kilmann and W. R. Hillier.

C. J. Walker, J. R. Carr, A. Steven and S. Enderby.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC

v. Kowloon F.C. (home).

A. G. Gardner, W. Sloker, J. F. Lunny and A. F. Paul.

A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon and J. K. Sloan.

A. Owens, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett and C. G. S. Thomson.

Reserve, R. F. Gregory.

### "D" AND "E" CLASS STAKES

#### Portrush Collects \$1,600 In The Higher Grade

PORTRUSH HEADS the list of "D" class runners with \$1,600 to his credit, but I think Emergency Call's achievement of collecting \$1,300 was a notable success and it must not be overlooked that the latter was a subscription griffin of 1935 class, Portrush being of 1939.

Although the stable is named "Kia Ora", it is reliably learned that Miss P. G. Baldwin is the owner, and she has certainly been endowed with some luck.

She purchased the pony at the 1938 December sale and Emergency Call had a second (\$300) out of 11 outings during 1939. As the pony did not meet with any success over the sticks, the chestnut was again brought back to the flat and the first attempt at the Annual Carnival was a second in the second section of the Chefoo Handicap. After this he had two more placed outings, but Emergency Call was not considered to have a chance over short distances and the form book was quite correct.

The punting fraternity was left dumfounded when the chestnut with Mr. Black in the saddle romped home first in the second section of the Shatin Handicap over a scramble from the 1 1/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and he paid to the delight of his owner \$207.50 for a win. In addition Miss Baldwin's Arabian Cat has also done well with a gain of \$450.

The other chasers from Fanling have not disappointed their owners, March Brown gaining a total of \$700 and Double Chance finished the first half with an aggregate of \$625 collected from the three racecourses.

#### TIGRESS COMES BACK

THE Tigress was originally owned by Messrs. Foster and Abraham. As a griffin of 1939, the mare was hopeless and after the big meeting the mare found a new home. She won two common events in Macao and with no further success after a sequence of unplaced outings, the grey was demoted to "E" class.

The Tigress then spent a few months in Shatin and when she returned to Happy Valley the damsel was another animal.

Her last outing was a win in the Smugglers Handicap over a mile and the victory, of course, has sent the Tigress back to "D" company. She made \$1,075.

#### STAKE WINNERS

THE following is a list of stake money won by "D" class China ponies:

Ascot Vale	\$ 300
Bistre	100
Bogey	850
Drusay	950
Chatterbox	1,250
Clover	925
Double Chance	625
Ebony Idol	250
ft. 7 ins.	
Long jump—J. Morrish (C), 21 ft.	
Weight—E. Hudson-Bennett (C), 40 ft. 8 ins.	
Discus—E. Hudson-Bennett (C), 118 ft. 7 ins.	
Javelin—E. Hudson-Bennett (C), 183 ft. 5 1/2 ins.	

#### Dow-Jones Heads "E" Class Money Winners At Macao

DOW-JONES heads the last line of defence with an income of \$975 and below him comes Heddon, who collected \$950. I append below a list of "E" class ponies with the amount of stakes won, including prizes from Fanling and Macao:

Emergency Call	1,300	Arabian Cat	\$450
Fel Ying	1,175	Black Diamond	225
Gold Coin	300	Dekko	100
Golden Cow	400	Desert Star	75
Jack O'Lantern	525	Dow-Jones	975
March Brown	700	Gallant Marshal	500
Night View	950	Geordie	300
Palmer	875	Gog	600
Phoenix	1,425	Heddon	950
Portrush	1,600	King's Envoy	825
Salvage Master	200	King's Worthy	100
Smiling Time	400	Labour Day	50
Some Hope	700	Lucky Eleven	475
Sunlight View	500	March Adventure	425
Sylvandale	625	National Anthem	275
Talkative	1,150	National Dignity	75
The Tigress	1,075	New Bedford	550
Thin Time	950	Old Fashioned	250
Valorous	1,100	Popular Star	200
West Lake	1,100	Radium Star	625
Wilber	1,300	Rose Day	175
Willynilly	750	Sunshine Susie	325
		Tim	325
		Wild Bear	100

#### Pairs Tournament

### Hyde Lay And Hall Beat Hill And Meadows

A. HYDE LAY AND A. J. HALL (Kowloon Bowling Green Club) accounted for F. N. Hill and R. Meadows (Kowloon C.C.) 19-12 in an Open Lawn Bowls Pairs championship match at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

Until the last four heads, on which Hyde Lay and Hall scored 1,2,1 and 1, the game was very even, though except for the 3rd head the K.B.G.C. pair led throughout. Their greatest lead was one of six shots which was held at the 12th end, but at the 17th head, Hill and Meadows were only two shots behind.

Hyde Lay and Hall opened with a three, but two 2's put Hill and Meadows into a 4-3 lead at the 3rd. Never again did the K.C.C. pair move to the front.

The scores were:	F. N. Hill and R. Meadows
A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall	
1	3
2	2
3	2
4	4
5	4
6	4
7	4
8	4
9	5
10	5
11	2
12	7
13	7
14	2
15	10
16	11
17	11
18	12
19	12
20	12
21	12
22	12
23	12
24	12
25	12
26	12
27	12
28	12
29	12
30	12

### Teams Selected For The Week-end

The following lawn bowls teams have been selected by the various Clubs for League matches this week-end:

#### CLUB DE RECREIO

"A" v. Hongkong F.C. (home).  
L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves.  
L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva.  
J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva.  
"B" v. Civil Service C.C. (away).  
D. C. Alves, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Gutierrez and B. Basto.  
F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira and J. J. Basto.  
A. P. Pereira, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios and J. Noronha.  
2nd Division v. Kowloon Tong (away).  
M. F. Alarcón, B. Alves, A. M. Rodrigues and O. P. Remedios.  
P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves and P. Yvanovich.  
F. A. Xavier, H. R. Plana, A. M. Xavier and E. Sousa.  
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.  
1st team v. Recreio (home).  
W. C. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmit and T. J. Jones.  
M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Ralston and H. E. Strange.  
J. Gellatly, J. W. Deakin, L. A.

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NANCY



Nazis Short Of Pilots

Drive Amongst Youth For Volunteers

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Reuter's correspondent on the German frontier telegraphs that there is intensive propaganda among the Hitler Youth for volunteers for the German Air Force.

This is regarded as evidence that the recent losses have been heavy. Men belonging to the class from 1904 to 1920 have not yet been called up but have been told to present themselves immediately to the local authorities.

The German newspapers are full of announcements of soldiers killed in action. The Swiss newspaper "Bund" reports that German wounded are housed in hotels and hospitals all along the Rhine from Basle to the shores of Lake Constance.

WAR FACTORIES IN CANADA

OTTAWA, June 27 (Reuter).—The British Supply Board has assumed the capital cost of factory construction on behalf of 35 Canadian companies, according to the Canadian Department of Munitions Supply.

The Board has made commitments of well over £12,500,000. These expenditures will, it is estimated, produce war materials to a value exceeding £62,500,000 a year. In addition to financing the factories, the Board has placed orders for a year's supply of their output.

EGYPT'S NEW CABINET

CAIRO, June 27 (Reuter).—King Farouk of Egypt has entrusted Hassan Sabry Pasha, the former Egyptian Minister in London and Minister of Defence, with the task of forming a new Cabinet. The new ministry is expected to be a coalition.

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A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Herbert Morrison's Encouraging Speech

BRITAIN'S ARMAMENTS RAPIDLY MOUNTING

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, to-day reported increases in the rate of arms production to the House of Commons.

At the same time Mr. Morrison uttered a warning that the last thing he wishes the House and Country to believe was that things were satisfactory.

"They are not," he said. "They could not be satisfactory in the circumstances of the case, but I can only say that they are becoming nearer and nearer to satisfaction as the days pass along."

Asked whether he would consider giving more precise details of production when the House went into session later to-day, Mr. Morrison said he would consider the suggestion but the House would forgive him if he exercised reasonable care.

Mr. Morrison emphasised that he took over a running concern and it was not for him to say whether the lay-out of the department was right or wrong. It was not his lay-out.

Some Of The Increases. Moreover there were decisions in policy which vitally affected supply. Mr. Morrison announced that the increase in the output of cruiser and infantry tanks for June, compared with April, was 115 per cent. and carriers 64 per cent.

In a wide range of guns, the increase ranged from about 50 per cent. in two items up to as much as 228 per cent. for another item.

Small arms output showed increases ranging between 49 and 100 per cent.

The output of munitions of various kinds showed an increase ranging between 35 and 420 per cent. (Cheese)

Tribute To Workers. Mr. Morrison did not claim the credit for this "encouraging spurt of production during these critical weeks." It was due to the spirit of the Ministry and particularly to the fine response made by the working people to the appeals of Ministers.

"I give one instance of the new spirit. On June 19 I gave orders for millions of a certain weapon. Already the output has reached nearly 250,000 a week, namely, between four and five times the previous production and that output will grow."

Mr. Morrison added that fundamental changes in production had been carried through both in regard to machine tools and tanks. The truth about tanks was that there had been no classification of what tanks had been wanted. The argument could not go on for ever. It was now arranged for the requirements to be notified definitely with all possible speed through one focal point.

Without The Frills. In the meantime they were concentrating on the greatest possible output of those tanks which proved to be satisfactory without worrying about over-elaboration of design-frills and fancy pieces that were not vital.

Some machine tool production had increased by 50 per cent. Some 80,000 machine tools per annum were being made available from all sources.

£3,000,000 worth of machine tools ordered by us for France from the United States and Canada would be diverted to us.

The war material position was broadly satisfactory. Very big orders were placed in America and elsewhere for raw material. It was better to have too much than risk having too little.

Possible Siege. "We must face possible siege conditions," he said. Imports of munitions from the Empire and United States were growing. Canada was vigorously co-operating with us.

Orders to the value of nearly £5,000,000 were placed in the last few weeks. Australia had sent large quantities of small arms and munitions from her own stocks, including bombs, shells and fuses.

The whole surplus capacity of India had been taken up, and the Indian Government was now bringing into production various private firms.

Very big things were being done in India and a most excellent spirit existed there.

American Co-operation. The requirements from America fell into two classes. The urgent and immediate requirements are being bought, in many cases from stocks including field glasses, Thompson guns, magazines and munitions, together with rifles and machine-guns.

"For our long term needs, we are obtaining wherever we can, suitable existing weapons in America with all possible speed."

"I have to thank the American authorities for their ready co-operation in the matter."

"We shall need also very large requirements in respect of machine tools and in connection with the tank and gun programme. These are being dealt with by the Purchasing Commission in America, a highly-equipped body having appropriate contact in the United States and acting in conjunction with the Government of the United States."

"We must proceed to a long term programme in the United States, which means that there must be co-operation with our Purchasing Commission for certain necessary adaptations to American industry."

Preparing For Offensive. For the next few months, his Ministry would concentrate quite properly on immediate production, but they were not forgetting the longer view so that they were prepared for offensive as well as defensive action.

Immediately after Mr. Morrison's speech, the House of Commons went into a secret session.

More And More Planes. LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—This evening, Mr. Herbert Morrison gave a broadcast which was similar to his statements given in the House of Commons.

He said that besides all the consignments of planes and ammunition we had drawn and were drawing from stock in American aerodromes and arsenals, we were receiving a steady and increasing stream of engines of war, particularly aircraft engines, from American plants to our orders.

Lord Beaverbrook told him our orders brought into the service of Britain's war machine every leading aircraft firm in the United States. The machines included the famous Hudson-Lochheed bomber, the Douglas-Brewster fighter, training planes and a large number of flying boats, besides Northrop bombers and Curtiss fighters which had recently been released to us.

Tremendous Acquisition. Lord Beaverbrook had said that the great growing orders that had been placed would mean a tremendous acquisition to our fighting strength in the near future and would also mean that there would have been built up on our initiative, a great aircraft producing industry in the United States.

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Tax Increases In N.Z.

War-Time Budget Of £30,000,000

WELLINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Walter Nash, the Finance Minister, presented the New Zealand budget to-day.

He said that in order to meet the war expenditure, estimated at a total of £30,000,000, there would be a new national security tax of a shilling in the pound on all incomes, in addition to the present shilling social security tax.

He said there would also be an increase of from five per cent. to ten per cent. on sales tax.

National Savings Scheme. Mr. Nash announced a national savings scheme for small investors and interest free loans for larger investments.

The Income Tax, now at 2/6d in the pound, would be increased by 8d. on the first £100 of taxable income. Company taxation, he said, would also be increased.

He forecast proposals of 100 per cent. excess war profits tax.

WOMAN RULES STALIN'S CITY

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room city-as self-contained as possible. Potatoes, turnips and other hardy vegetables are grown in the short summer, tomatoes and fruit under glass.

She has built a theatre to seat 1,000. More than a thousand of her citizens have radio sets. There is a daily newspaper with one page in English for the foreign sailors.

All this has been built on one product—timber—but one which is never likely to run out. The Russian forestry department allows only 4 per cent. of the matured trees to be cut each year.

Even then the swift waters of the Yenisei disgorge more logs than the sawmills and freighers can cope with.

And when the freighers have had their fill, weather reports from Arctic radio stations and scouting planes take them unconcernedly back to Europe, along the sea trails blazed by Nordenskiöld and Amundsen.

SECRET SESSION INDICATED

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Reuter's Lobby correspondent says it is believed that, according to pre-arranged arrangements, the Prime Minister will be unable to make a further statement on the war before Thursday next week.

It is thought likely that the whole proceedings will be held in secret.



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NAZIS URGE CAROL TO ACCEPT DEMAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 27 (UP).—Balkan diplomatic sources state that Hitler has urged King Carol to cede Bessarabia and the Danubian ports to Russia.

In return, Hitler will give an assurance that Germany will use her influence to keep the remainder of Rumania intact.

In this connection it is pointed out that both Hungary and Bulgaria have claims on Rumania.

A report from Belgrade quotes the official Yugo-Slavian spokesman as follows: "Yugo-Slavia has no treaties which require her to go to the assistance of Rumania."

"We regard the matter as an issue entirely between Rumania and Russia."

"Britain and France have jointly guaranteed the independence of Rumania. The guarantee has probably been nullified by France's capitulation to Germany. The guarantee stated that Britain and France would extend all support in their power to Greece or Rumania if their independence were threatened. The guarantees would be implemented if either country were invaded by a foreign power and if the Government of the invaded country appealed to the guarantors for assistance."

Demands Considered. LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—According to a Bucharest dispatch to the Italian news agency, the Rumanian Crown Council met for two hours this morning to discuss the Russian demands over Bessarabia and Bukovina.

A further meeting of the Council was called for 8 p.m. to decide on the reply to the Soviet.

CHINESE AND TIENSIN

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—"No protest has been made by the Chinese Government or on their behalf with regard to the Tientsin agreement."

Mr. R. A. Butler stated in a written reply in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Butler added: "Copies of the relevant document were as a matter of courtesy communicated to the United States Government in advance of its publication."

TOKYO AND H.K. BORDER

TOKYO, June 28 (Reuter).—Japanese troops are now stationed at most points along the Hongkong border, including Shayuchung, which field despatches received here describe as an important storehouse for the supply of arms to General Chiang Kai-shek.

According to the most prevalent reports, adds the dispatch, the Rumanian Government consider that immediate contacts should be established with the Soviet, and they will appoint a Commission for direct discussions with a Soviet Commission to examine the Soviet demands, with the view to a peaceful solution.

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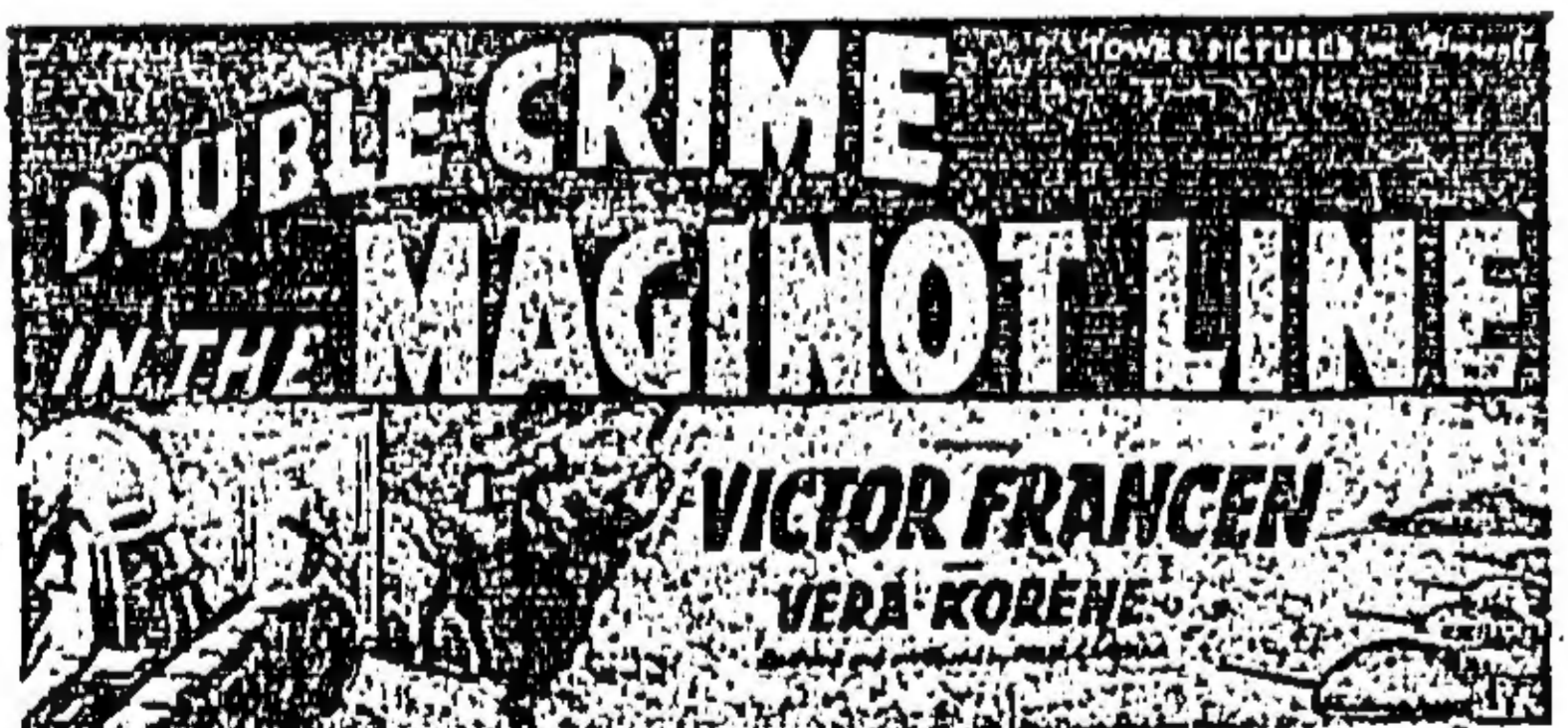
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## HELL DIVERS

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PANAMA CANAL ZONE, June 27 (UP).—The U.S. Army Headquarters have revealed that they are constructing an underground "command post" at Quarry Heights—the Canal Zone C.H.Q.—to house the Army's communications centre.

## LATE NEWS

### H.K. Enlistments In The Army

The Hongkong military authorities this afternoon issued the following statement respecting the recent announcement that only British subjects of pure European descent would be eligible to join the Regular Army in Hongkong:

"Every man in the Colony, who is a British subject is encouraged, in fact in some cases compelled, to join the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps."

"This Corps exists for the Defence of Hongkong and residents are best serving the Empire, the Colony and themselves by joining it and making themselves efficient volunteers."

"There is no bar to the enlistment in the Corps or persons who are not of pure European descent and there are many such serving in it."

"Enlistment into Regular units in the British Army is limited to persons of pure European descent because such units may be called on to serve in any part of the Empire or in any theatre of war. Many of these places would not be suitable for persons whose parents were not both Europeans."

"Asiatics are enlisted into the Regular Army for service in complete units or sub-units in those parts of the Empire or theatres of War where the climate and other conditions are suited to them."

"Thus the garrison of Hongkong is largely composed of Indian Troops, while there are Chinese sub-units in the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers."

ISTANBUL, June 28 (Reuters).—Units of Turkish Fleet have left for Black Sea in order to be believed, to police Turkish coastal waters.

TOKYO, June 28. (Domei).—Message from Bombay reveals that the reason for the sinking of the port of Bombay was the sinking of an Indian patrol vessel (previously reported as having been sunk by enemy action) by a mine. It has now become necessary to sweep part of the minefield laid by the British authorities and been closed in order to protect other shipping. It is expected that the port will be re-opened at the end of the month. The port was closed on Wednesday and, until the real facts were explained, considerable comment was caused in Tokyo by the detention of a Japanese ship in the harbour.

Officially announced this afternoon that barbed wire entanglements have been erected in New Territories during last week.

Official communiqué from G.H.Q. commenting on this fact says: "During the last week it has been necessary to erect barbed wire entanglements in the New Territories. This has unavoidably caused some interference in normal agricultural life."

Far from showing resentment towards the working parties, the farmers and villagers have voluntarily assisted by carrying wire and in many cases have given presents of fruit to the troops carrying out the work.

"The G.O.C. wishes to place on record his appreciation of this exemplary behaviour."

## RUMANIA SUBMITS TO RUSSIAN DEMANDS

Russia yesterday served a note on Rumania demanding that she restore Bessarabia and North Bukovina to the Soviet. According to a Berlin report control of Constanta and Tulcea were also demanded.

Confronted with 10 p.m. as the deadline for its decision, the Rumanian King's Council met at Bucharest after the delivery of the note and, according to a report from Berlin, submitted to the demands.

Rome, June 27. The Stefani News Agency Bucharest correspondent reported to-day that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, had delivered a note to Rumania, demanding the immediate restitution to Russia of Bessarabia and North Bukovina, which are inhabited chiefly by Ukrainians, and control of Constanta and Tulcea. The deadline was 10 p.m.

M. Molotov received the Rumanian Minister in Moscow and presented the demands.

The King's Council met at Bucharest at 12.30 p.m. while Russian planes flew over Bessarabia and Bukovina, clearly showing that the requests were backed up by military force.

Officials at first refused to confirm the demands and censors stopped all communications.

However, just after the expiration of the deadline, it was officially announced that the Council had accepted the demands.

Allied quarters in Bucharest insisted that Germany would aid Rumania in the event of Russia attempting to take over Bessarabia, claiming that war supplies were arriving from Bessarabia daily.

They said that 200 Messerschmitts arrived this week alone. However, Axis circles accuse Allied quarters of wishful thinking only in this connection.

Reports of Russian aviation and military activities on the frontier were claimed to some extent to-day. It was disclosed that early this week Rumanian anti-aircraft guns fired on Soviet planes, which subsequently apologised for flying over Rumanian territory by mistake.

Four Soviet planes crossed the border and appeared over Cernauti. Fired upon by Rumanian frontier guards, one crashed and the rest flew away after dropping bombs.

The Rumanian Aviation Company has temporarily suspended its services.—United Press.

Italy And Germany Knew Bucharest, June 27. It is authoritatively stated that Bessarabia and North Bukovina were handed over to the Soviet without fighting with the knowledge of Germany and Italy.

It is understood that the demands were made in conjunction with Bulgaria, where demonstrations were held at Sofia urging the restitution of Dobruja.

King Carol is reforming the Cabinet to include several Iron Guards.—United Press.

Italy-German Pact New York, June 27. The New York Times to-day quotes a Rumanian leader who recently returned from Berlin as declaring that a secret agreement had been concluded between Germany and Italy regarding the establishment of their sphere of influence in the Balkans.

The report says that under the agreement Germany will place under her control Slovakia, Hungary, Poland and Rumania, and Italy will have her influence over Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

According to the same report, the territorial claims on the part of various Balkan States will immediately be settled before Germany embarks upon the independence movement in Ukraine.—Domei.

## Shanghai Abduction

Shanghai, June 27. Representations are being made to the American authorities over the alleged kidnapping of Mr. John Costa, chief accountant of the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury.

Mr. Costa is reported to have been abducted from his home in the outside roads area last night by three men, one of whom is stated to have been a Japanese. While they covered him with a pistol he was handcuffed and led away. The kidnappers told his wife that he would be brought back soon.

The American authorities have been informed of the circumstances. Mr. Fu Sze-chen, Mayor, and the Government of Greater Shanghai have promised to help and the City and Government police are assisting in the investigations.—Reuters.

Another Accident Chungking, June 27. A kidnapping of a political nature took place in Shanghai on June 25. The victim was Li Chi-tung who was forcibly taken from his room in the Sun Sun Hotel, Nanjing Road, by three men, who were arrested by the Shanghai Municipal police. They confessed that they were members of the so-called Peace and Reconstruction Army.—Central News.

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